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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital and Surplus, - \$175,000.00

Guarantee Fund, - - - \$275,000.00

Total Resources, - \$900,000.00

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Depositors in the Savings Department draw three per cent interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

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Freeman Bros.

SPECIALS.

7 BARS NAPTHA SOAP 25c

3 cans Corn	25	Best Potash or Lye	25
3 cans Peas	25	3 cans	
Fancy Red Salmon	25	Bulk Starch	25
2 cans		8 pounds	
Sardines in Mustard	25	Good Laundry Soap	25
3 cans		15 bars	
Best imported Olive Oil	80	Toilet Soap	3
quart cans		per cake	
Best Columbia River Salmon	18	Marvelli Macaroni	25
per can		2 packages	
Fancy Sugar Corn	25	Vanilla Extract	20
solid pk, 2 cans		large bottle	
Yellow Corn Meal	25	Baker's Premium Chocolate	35
10 pounds		per pound	
Early June Peas, tender and	15	Salt Pork	8
sweet, per can		per pound	
Good Pumpkin per can	5	Santo Coffee	15
		per pound	
Minute Tapioca	25	Heinz' Ketchup	25
3 packages		large bottle	
Good Chocolate Creams	15	Graham Crackers	25
per pound		3 packages	

BEST TEAS IN CHELSEA

Samples Free for the Asking.

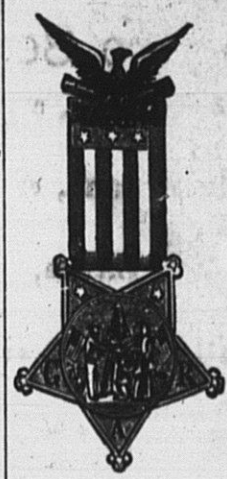
AT THE BUSY STORE OF

FREEMAN BROS.

THE MEMORIAL SUNDAY

DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

The Veterans of the Grand Army and Members of the Women's Relief Corps Attended the Services.



Memorial Sunday was an exceedingly unpleasant day with its rain and its chill, but the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. paid but little heed to weather conditions, for the Post and the Relief Corps met at their hall and marched from there to the Congregational church, where the memorial day services were held.

The interior of the church had been fittingly decorated with American flags and flowers.

The Rev. Joseph Ryerson, pastor of the M. E. Church, opened the services with prayer and read the scripture lessons. Following the opening prayer, the roll was called and those present responded to their names, but the list contained many names of the veterans of the civil war who had passed away.

The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. M. L. Grant, pastor of the Congregational church, and was both patriotic and eloquent. The church was well filled, the M. E. and Baptist societies attending the services.

At the close of the sermon, Mrs. A. Van Tyno stepped to the chancel rail, and, in a few well chosen words, presented to the Congregational society, on behalf of the W. R. C., a beautiful American flag. The national emblem is made of silk, mounted on a staff, and is to remain on the rostrum of the church every day in the year.

The corps will present a flag next year to the church society where the memorial sermon is delivered, and will continue to do so until all of the church societies of Chelsea have been presented with a flag.

The music and singing by the choir was well adapted for the occasion and highly appreciated by the audience.

THE WILL SUSTAINED.

The Nephews and Nieces Will Now Get the Property and the Children Are Shut Off.

Thursday the supreme court sustained the will of the late John George Reichert of Seio.

When Mrs. Reichert was getting a divorce from her husband the two children Hermina and Julius took sides with the mother and would not speak to their father. This made Mr. Reichert disappointed and probably mad. He made a will giving all his property amounting to about \$7,000 to his nieces and nephews.

The children contested the will but the circuit court held it to be good. Then the children appealed it to the supreme court and now that tribunal has declared the will as valid. Thus the property goes to the nieces and nephews.

Pioneer Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in Chelsea on Wednesday evening, May 23. It was voted to hold the annual meeting of the society at the Baptist church in Chelsea on Wednesday, June 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following committees were appointed:

On general arrangements—C. T. Conklin, J. Everett, O. C. Burkhardt, Theo. Wood and R. G. Glenn.

On reception and introduction—T. W. Baldwin, Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Miss Jessie Everett, Mrs. Mary Depew, Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall and Chas. Fish.

On program and literary exercises—R. Campbell and Nathaniel W. Laird.

On music—S. A. Mapes and Miss Jessie Everett.

On finance and sale of tickets—O. C. Burkhardt, C. T. Conklin, J. Everett and A. R. Graves.

The tickets for dinner will be twenty-five cents, which sum also pays for membership dues for the ensuing year for those who are eligible to membership.

The public are cordially invited to be present. C. T. CONKLIN, President. R. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Elected Officers.

The Epworth League held their annual meeting at the M. E. church last Friday evening. The reports from the different departments of the League showed that the past year had been one of the most prosperous since the society was organized in Chelsea. The society voted to raise \$100 for the recent im-

provements of the church. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Austin Keenan.
First vice-president—Mrs. George Jackson.
Second vice-president—Miss Maud Kalmbach.
Third vice-president—Miss Cora Burkhardt.
Fourth vice-president—Miss Beryl McNamara.
Secretary—Miss Minola Kalmbach.
Treasurer—Harry Foster.
Organist—Miss Edith Congdon.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

One Hundred and Thirty-five Pupils of the Rural Schools Are Given Diplomas.

The state board of public instruction at Lansing is making a strong effort to bring the district schools of the state up to the standard of the city schools and the county school commissioners and all of the teachers are hearty supporters of the plans of the state board.

One of the methods adopted of accomplishing this end and securing the grading of the district schools as nearly as possible along the same lines and with the same requirements as the city schools is the giving of the 8th grade examination once each year at various places in the different counties.

The questions for the examinations are sent out from Lansing and successful applicants are qualified to enter the high school or ninth grade of any school in the state without further examination. Every teacher is anxious that as many of the pupils as possible pass the examination, as the number of pupils passing the examination is quite indicative of the quality of work done in the school. The interest in these examinations increases from year to year and the number taking and passing the examination correspondingly increases.

Examinations in Washtenaw county were held at Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, Manchester, Whitmore Lake and Saline. This year 205 wrote for the examination, and the county board of examiners have granted diplomas to 135. The following from this vicinity were among the successful ones who passed the examinations:

Sylvan—Fern Kalmbach, Lawrence Heselshwerdt, Oscar Kalmbach, Celia Keelan, John Long, Lida Guthrie, Vera Gage.

Lima—Edna Beach, Clarence Bahnmiller, Maud and Mabel Coe, Eola Hammond, Cora and Annie Hinderer, Lucy Icheldinger, Oscar Lindauer, Harold Lulek, Myron McLaren, Hiram and Ernest Pierce, Oscar and Herman Widmayer, Glenn Easton, Christine Schmalke.

Lyndon—H. Barton, Edna Dixon, Floyd and Spencer Boyce, Celia McKune and Helen Mohrloek.
Dexter Township—Warren Daniels, Ruth Howard, Loretta McQuillan and Frances Lavey.

Freedom—Elmer Bertke, Cora Geyer, Amanda Gran, Lillie Kalmbach, Clara Haas, Clarence and Lucie Reno.
Sharon—Edna Smyth and Beulah Mann.

Time Limit Invalid.

A section of the state tax law is nullified by a decision of the supreme court in the case of William O'Connor vs. Frank L. Carpenter, tried in Ingham county.

O'Connor, a tax-title dealer, brought suit in ejectment against Carpenter, by virtue of a tax title which the court says was admittedly invalid because he had failed to pay the taxes on the property when making his purchase of the title.

He sought, however, to revive the standing of his title under section 140 of the state tax law as amended in 1901, which provides that persons served with notice of tax title who shall refuse or neglect to tender payment to the holder, or commence suit within six months to set aside the tax deed, shall thereafter be barred from questioning the validity of such tax title or deed.

The supreme court quotes Judge Cooley as having held that the owner of property, who is in possession thereof, is not to be compelled to commence suit to establish his title, and it is said that the section of the tax law barring him from contesting a tax title is contrary to that section of the constitution which provides that no person shall be deprived of his property without due process of law.

The effect of the court's decision is to nullify the section of the tax law which bars a property owner from questioning the validity of a tax title after the lapse of six months after notice of such title is received.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents at the Bank Drug Store.

JUNE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

A FULL VOTE DESIRED.

The Republican County and Congressional Committees Met Saturday—Information for the Voters.

The republican county and congressional committees met at the court house in Ann Arbor, Saturday, and took steps to inform the voters regarding the primaries of June 12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vandaworker and Chairman Prettyman of the congressional committee explained the object of the meeting and pointed out the necessity of getting out a large vote of the enrolled voters on June 12.

The questions of interest to the republican voters of the county under the new primary law were then brought up and discussed.

The manner of holding the June primaries, the formation of the board, legal questions in regard to the manner of voting and other important points were discussed.

The following, which is being distributed in the form of a circular, was taken up point by point and fully discussed.

In addition to voting for nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor you will have an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

1. Shall the governor and lieutenant-governor continue to be nominated by direct (primary) vote?
2. Shall the congressman from the second district be nominated by a direct (primary) vote?
3. Shall the representative for state legislature from the first Washtenaw district be nominated by a direct (primary) vote?
4. Shall state senator from the tenth district be nominated by a direct (primary) vote?
5. Shall county officers in Washtenaw county be nominated by a direct (primary) vote?

In the blank spaces on the official ballot provided you will vote for delegates to the county convention to be held on June 18th, which is to elect delegates to the state convention which nominates state officers.

The committees believe the interests of this county will be best served by the adoption of the present primary law, and to that end earnestly urges all enrolled republicans to go to the polls June 12th and vote "yes" on the above questions.

After these questions are once settled this primary work will not have to be gone over again and that they will be settled June 12.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for the month of May. Attending every day, Joseph Merkel, Elsie and Pauline Koch, Hattie Knickerbocker, Ian and Roy Davidson, Glenn Shutes, Alma Shutes, Alma Sager, George Weber. The star spellers for the month are Elsie and Pauline Koch, Paul Herbert and Alma Sager, Eddie, Joseph and Zita Merkel, Glenn and Leon Shutes, Hattie and Bonnie Knickerbocker, Ian Davidson, Thomas and Charlie Wortley, Bertilla, Sylvester and George Weber.

Promoted from first to second grade, George Weber, Herbert and Paul Sager; from third to fourth grade, Bertilla and Arthur Weber, Zita Merkel, Elsie Koch, Hattie Knickerbocker; from fifth to sixth grade, Leon Shutes, Norma Laubengayer, Eddie Merkel, Pauline Koch; from sixth to seventh grade, Alma Sager, Roy Davidson, Sylvester Weber; from seventh to eighth grade, Thomas Wortley. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club mourn the departure of their esteemed brother, Elijah Keyes, we with sadness part with so faithful a member and friend.

Be it Resolved, That the members of our club deeply revere his memory and deplore his loss; that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, commending them to Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and printed in the local paper.

By order of committee.
MISS GRACE STEINBACH.
MISS GRACE C. PARKER.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, tea or tablet at the Bank Drug Store.

Doan's Regulat cure constipation, tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your drug get for them. 25 cents a box.

Card of Thanks.

Daniel Hieber, his brothers and sisters wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted them during the illness and burial of their mother.

FISHING TACKLE

The largest line to select from at the BANK DRUG STORE.

Ask to see our Dollar Quadruple Reels.

Silk and Linen Casting Lines, all kinds of Casting Baits, Minnow Buckets,

PRICES THE LOWEST.

HAMMOCKS.

The largest line in Chelsea and the lowest prices.

Our Drug Dept.

Is becoming more popular every day; particular people cannot be disappointed here; everything is fresh and first-class. We anticipate your wants and are prepared to serve you satisfactorily.

We Are Selling:

Cuticura Soap, 1 bar 18c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 1 box 13c.
Pompeian Massage Cream, 1 box 50c.
Kosmo Toilet Cream, 1 box 50c.
Champlain's Liquid Pearl, bottle 25c.
Pure Witch Hazel, pint 25c.
The very best imported Olive Oil, guaranteed strictly pure, pint 60c.
Effervescing Phosphate Sodium, bottle 25c.
Formaldehyde, pint 35c.
Zenodium disinfectant, gallon \$1.25.
Kresol Stock Dip, gallon \$1.25.
Black Diamond Sheep Dip, \$1.00 gallon. One gallon dips 150 sheep. It kills ticks.
6 pounds Sulphur for 25c.
8 pound Copperas for 25c.
8 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.
10 pounds Sal Soda for 25c.

AT THE

Bank Drug Store.

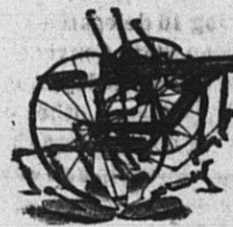
HAMMOCKS

The largest line to select from ever shown in Chelsea.

Hot Weather Goods of all kinds. The White Frost Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hoes, Window Screens, and Screen Doors.

WE HAVE

A Complete Line of Iron Age Farm and Garden Tools.



In Plows we lead with the Oliver walking and riding, Burch wood and steel beam. We have the only genuine Oliver and Burch Repairs in Chelsea. No other fit as good. Side delivery hay rakes, hay loaders, hardware, builders' hardware a specialty, farm implements, wagons, road wagons, buggies, surreys, harness of all kinds, whips, and the best collars in Chelsea. We have the best make of paint, lead and oil. Our machine oil has no equal in quality. We have the Champion mowers, binders, rakes and tedders. There is no better tools made.

Bazaar Department.

See our 14 quart dishpans for 10c. Cups and saucers at low prices. A full line of glassware and china. Croquet sets of all kinds.

Lamb woven wire fence, the best along the pike, always on hand.

HOLMES & WALKER.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN.

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy

At the right prices to sell them.

Farrell's Pure Food Store.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald and The Ann Arbor Daily News, to Rural Subscribers, only Two Dollars per Year.

YOUNG WIDOW WILL FIGHT FOR MILLIONS OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW

Disposition of Estate of Samuel S. Brown, Pittsburg
Magnate, Reveals Scandal.

LEFT MUCH MONEY TO HIS LATEST PET

Girl at the Last Supplanted Wife of Dead Son in the Old
Man's Affections—Will Was Made as He
Lay on His Death Bed.

"Better an old man's darling than a young man's slave," runs the old song.

Probably Martha E. Lewis will concur, but Mrs. Grace McGoodwin Brown, daughter-in-law of the late Samuel S. Brown, Smoky City magnate and multi-millionaire, can hardly be expected to.

Idolized and petted by her father-in-law for 15 years, taught to consider herself his mistress, and introduced everywhere as his daughter, she finds herself left a paltry \$30,000, while her supplanter, Martha E. Lewis, has been given a sum exceeding \$250,000.

And a contest in the courts which will enrich lawyers and furnish sensations to satisfy the most scandal-hungry dame is promised.

For Mrs. Brown and all the relatives of the dead millionaire assert that his latest will, executed on his death bed, was made under undue influence and is unjust and unfair.

Worth Over \$20,000,000.

Samuel S. Brown died last December. He left an estate scattered all the way between Pittsburg, New York and New Orleans which is conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000. He also left a will which is the bone of contention.

Mrs. Brown, young widow of the dead magnate's only son, had been told that she was to be his beneficiary. A goodly portion of the estate was to have been hers. Yet, when the will was read, she found herself cut off with a paltry batch of brewery bonds, and these to go should she remarry.

But Miss Lewis, bitter enemy of the millionaire's daughter-in-law, benefited to the extent of a quarter of a million and more. She had already supplanted the beautiful Kentucky belle as the head of the old man's household before his death. That was the last straw; then came the open breach.

It is a strange story—how these two young women came into the life of the millionaire. There were a son and a daughter whom the old man

mentor when he went to New York on matters social.

Martha E. Lewis was the daughter of a boat caulker employed by Mr. Brown. When only a child in short dresses the millionaire had taken to her because she reminded him of his dead daughter when she was a tiny girl. When she grew older he made her his almoner in his many charities, and when she was out of her teens he had her made secretary of the Sunday school which he had endowed.

Gifts were showered upon her just as she were upon Miss Grace Brown. For awhile things went along smoothly enough on the surface, but Mrs. Brown gradually discovered that she was being undermined. Miss Lewis finally got control of the establishment and ran it with an iron hand.

Family Makes Objections. The other Browns—brothers, cousins and nephews—didn't like this at all. They demanded that Miss Lewis be at least sent to live elsewhere and that Mrs. Grace Brown be brought back from Kentucky, where she had gone to give tone to the household. "Not for a minute," retorted the old man. "Grace has chosen to live away

In striking contrast with this are the clauses in which Miss Lewis benefits in the following sections of the same will:

Ninth.—"I give and bequeath to Miss Martha E. Lewis, of the city of Pittsburg, one-half of the residue of my library wherever the same may be situated at the appraised value thereof, she to have the right to select books of the amount of one-half. I also give and bequeath to the said Martha E. Lewis my Astoria States Racing trophy and the box of silverware which I re-



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a slice. Cover the slice with velvet or anything else, stick four large black-headed pins on one side for the legs and wind them around with worsted and connected by several twisted strands. To make a table cut a round piece of cardboard, fasten it to a tall cork, small end up, by a large pin stuck through the middle of the cardboard. Paste some kind of cloth to the cardboard and trim it evenly at the edge. A small cork, large end up, with tufts of green tissue paper pasted to the top, makes a little flower pot and plant which can be pinned or glued to the top of the table.

"Now, would you like a cradle?" Aunt Helen continued. "Oh, yes, yes," cried Florence.

"Well, take an ordinary empty match box, the kind that slides open.

Take the outside part first, fill it with a few corks, cover it with a scrap of white silk. You need only glue the edges down. Cover the back and sides of the inside part (the part which holds the matches, with white silk, and glue or pin the two together to form a bed, the cork filled part lying down and the other part upright. Paste little white curtains at the top and cover the ends that are pasted, and the rough edges of the silk on all sides with white braid or ribbon or any kind of edging you may find in your scrap bag. Now stick white-headed pins all around the crib for the bars and wind them with white or pink worsted, connecting them, at the top. Stick in four white-headed pins for the legs, and wind them in the same way.

"To make a chest of drawers pile up a number of match boxes and glue

them together. Paste some kind of goods around the sides and top, and there is a set of drawers complete."

"How about the handles?" asked Florence.

"Oh, I forgot," said Aunt Helen. Make a small hole in the front of each drawer and stick the shank of a white shoe button through. Then on the inside stick a small bit of match through the shank to fasten your handle in.

"Now you can plan lots of other things, Florence—sofas, screens, beds (they are quite easy to make from boxes, like the cradle, covered with velvet), benches, desks—almost anything."

"Next time I come I hope to see your dollies comfortably settled in their new home,"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Worst Over. An old lady from the far north of England was traveling by the North British railway, justly famous for its speed, the author of "Reminiscences of Manchester" (England), for taking the longest possible time for making the shortest possible distances.

There was a man traveling with her in the carriage, and when they approached some terminus where they were to change to another line, he thawed sufficiently to ask the old lady where she was going.

"Gangway? Well, I'm gangwaying to China," she replied, "but, eh, mon, I'm mair na thankfu' that I've gait the waist o' the journey a'er."

cently, purchased from Heron Bros. & Co.

Tenth.—"I also give and bequeath to Miss Martha E. Lewis aforesaid, first mortgage bonds of the Pittsburg Brewing company to the aggregate value of \$50,000, which I direct shall be delivered to her by my executors within 30 days after my death; and if for any reason the said bonds are not delivered within the period aforesaid, I direct my executors to pay to her on the first day of the month following my death the sum of \$125 and a like sum monthly thereafter until said bonds are delivered to her."

The library room which Miss Lewis was empowered by the will to select one-half of the books is worth \$50,000, and one of the most complete libraries in the city. The Astoria racing plate, which also went to Miss Lewis, was of gold, valued at \$10,000. It was won by Sue Smith.

Received Many Presents. By the will Miss Lewis got in all \$60,000. This was only a small portion of her benefits. When she was 23—her last birthday—Mr. Brown handed the delighted girl \$20,000 in new bills. Only a few months before he had given her a beautiful big house on Greenfield avenue, worth \$20,000. This is where the bride will live when she returns from her honeymoon. She got \$20,000 worth of diamonds, too, and in all \$125,000 in cash, say Mrs. Brown's friends, before the old man's death.

The Browns have taken the daughter-in-law to their hearts. She is again mistress of the old Brown mansion, there to stay as long as she pleases. W. Harry Brown, the brother, even wealthier than S. S. Brown, who inherits the bulk of the estate, is understood to be against Miss Lewis' claim.

There was a tragic scene when the will was read. Mrs. Elizabeth Willard, sister of the dead man, knew nothing of it. When she heard it gave the young widow but \$30,000 in beer bonds she burst out weeping and ran from the room crying: "Oh, Sam, how could you have done this thing?"

A strange feature of this strange case is that the millionaire provided better for the young widow after her death than during her life. A niche by his direction has been reserved for her in the rich marble mausoleum at the cemetery. There she will rest with the others of the family's dead.

And whether an old man's fickleness changed at the last or a designed fancy succeeded in a plot to secure wealth at the expense of reputation and standing in society, is the question.

Probably it will be answered in the courts.

Forced to Leave Sunday School. The church had Mr. Brown's \$70,000. They cared no longer. They had bowed to his will in life, and they had installed his protégé to a position of distinction in church affairs. Now they would have no more of her. At a public hearing she was asked to resign, and she did.

Then she announced that she intended marrying and that was her ostensible reason for retiring. She and William Arthur Porter, a race track employee of old man Brown's,

life was insured for \$100,000 in her favor.

Martha Lewis Appears. Mrs. Brown's sister married and she went back to Kentucky with her for a visit. That was the beginning of the end. When she returned she found that Miss Lewis had been asked to live at the Browns'.

"Grace," said the old millionaire, by way of making clear how things stood, "just take Marty and buy her some things, and show her how to wear them."

"Marty" was what Mr. Brown elected to call the pretty girl he had installed as his protégé in the big house. Young Mrs. Brown balked some, but she did as she was told. But she refused to introduce the girl to her friends, and she still was Mr. Brown's

Idolized. When they grew up nothing was too good for them.

Inception of Romance. Fifteen years ago William Brown, the millionaire's only son, was sent to Kentucky to superintend the building of a railroad in which his father was interested. There he met a blue grass belle—beautiful Grace McGoodwin, barely turned 16.

The boy's head was turned. It was plainly love at first sight. There was an ardent courtship, and the youthful suitor won. That day there came to the old man in Pittsburg this dispatch:



YOUNG BROWN PAID ARDENT COURT TO GRACE MCGOODWIN, A BLUE GRASS BELLE, BARELY TURNED SIXTEEN.

That same day this wire went back to Kentucky:

S. S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa. I am going to be married to the dearest girl in the world.

WILL.

That same day this wire went back to Kentucky:

Princeton, Ky.

WILL.

That same day this wire went back to Kentucky:

Princeton, Ky.

DOLL'S FURNITURE.

Aunt Helen Helps Florence Furnish Her New Doll House Made by Brother Joe.

"Just look, Aunt Helen," cried Florence, "Joe has made me this doll's house. Isn't it the sweetest thing you ever saw, all painted outside and papered inside, and carpet on every floor. If I only had some furniture it would be just perfect, for I have some dolls to go in it."

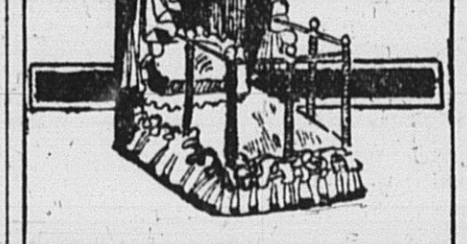
"But, Florence, you can make the furniture yourself."

"Make it myself?" Florence laughed. "Why, Aunt Helen, I couldn't possibly make dolls' furniture."

"Indeed you could," said Aunt Helen. "I'll show you how, and we can make some now."

"What fun," cried Florence. "Do let's begin right away."

"To make a chair," began Aunt Helen, "take a large cork and cut off



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the tired and hungry birds. You will find stray bits of cracked oars, canary seed and sunflower seed around the house or at the neighbor's. Add that to the fare of the feathered guests in the yard, and you will find that it will become a stage on which bird opera is sung all the summer through. The good you will do your feathered friends will be too great to measure. And think of the fun to be had building bird houses. A boy who has never built, or had a desire to build, a bird house has something wrong with his heart. There are simple little tenements that can be constructed for them on a Saturday afternoon. The pleasure you will get out of sit-

ting on the back porch waiting for a tenant to appear will be better than fishing. If you have an old tree in the yard, you can build a box to fit one of its forks. Make it of soap or starch box. A short log sawed in two and hollowed out, then nailed together again, makes a comfortable little house. Close one end of it and leave the other end for a "front door" to the parlor.

Oil, nail and paint legs make good, comfortable bird tenements. If you build a birdhouse of a box, make it to have a sloping roof so that the rain will run off quickly and not soak the nest on the inside. Do not make your bird house to have more than one apartment, for birds are not like city folks who live in flats. They love privacy and will stay in your house, and never complain to the landlord if there is just one room that they can call home.

Be sure to have plenty of flowers in the back yard this summer, suggests the Indianapolis News. The birds are flower lovers just the same as children, and the more attractive you make the environments of the singers from the southland the happier you will be over their music.

The Adventurers. Ralph and Harry and Dick, these three, resolved to travel by land and sea, and Indians fight, and tigers slay. And come back home for Christmas-day.

Ralph made ready his jack-knife bright; Harry his bow and Chinese kite; Dick had only a sword or wood, but he sharpened it up as best he could.

They said their pockets they first would cram With bread and butter and lots of jam, And meat in the barn at 2, about— But how do you think it all turned out?

Ralph was caught at the peach-jam jar; Harry was sent on an errand far; And Dick—the terrible warlike chap— Fell fast asleep in his mother's lap.

—Chicago Daily News.

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BUILDING BIRD HOUSES.

How Boys and Girls Can Attract the Birds and Give Them Pleasant Homes.

In the spring boys and girls can do into the real estate business, and could the birds that are coming northward seeking a summer home, read what is in the hearts of the juvenile bird lovers, they would see signs like this:

FOR REPT FOR NOTHING. BIRD HOUSES. APPLY IN MY BACK YARD.

The Audubon society is enjoying wonderful encouragement in its efforts to teach the boys and girls to create homes in their dooryards for such lordly rulers of the feathered realm as Jennie Wren and Sir Christopher. Jolly Mr. Bluebird and his lordship Cuckoo are looking for apartments in the treets or in some convenient nook in the barnyard. Any boy or girl that has a birdhouse possessed of all modern conveniences is sure to have tenants for the entire summer and until Jack Frost visits his autumnal scourge upon Birdland.

Offer the birds a banquet, just as a commercial club in a town or city feeds the men at the head of a big manufacturing concern, and "jollies" them into moving their plant into their town. Go up into the barn loft, youngsters, and gather the sweepings from the floor. Scatter them on the ground outside. Take the crumbs that fall upon your father's table and add them to the banquet you desire to offer

the tired and hungry birds. You will find stray bits of cracked oars, canary seed and sunflower seed around the house or at the neighbor's. Add that to the fare of the feathered guests in the yard, and you will find that it will become a stage on which bird opera is sung all the summer through. The good you will do your feathered friends will be too great to measure. And think of the fun to be had building bird houses. A boy who has never built, or had a desire to build, a bird house has something wrong with his heart. There are simple little tenements that can be constructed for them on a Saturday afternoon. The pleasure you will get out of sit-

ting on the back porch waiting for a tenant to appear will be better than fishing. If you have an old tree in the yard, you can build a box to fit one of its forks. Make it of soap or starch box. A short log sawed in two and hollowed out, then nailed together again, makes a comfortable little house. Close one end of it and leave the other end for a "front door" to the parlor.

Oil, nail and paint legs make good, comfortable bird tenements. If you build a birdhouse of a box, make it to have a sloping roof so that the rain will run off quickly and not soak the nest on the inside. Do not make your bird house to have more than one apartment, for birds are not like city folks who live in flats. They love privacy and will stay in your house, and never complain to the landlord if there is just one room that they can call home.

Be sure to have plenty of flowers in the back yard this summer, suggests the Indianapolis News. The birds are flower lovers just the same as children, and the more attractive you make the environments of the singers from the southland the happier you will be over their music.

The Adventurers. Ralph and Harry and Dick, these three, resolved to travel by land and sea, and Indians fight, and tigers slay. And come back home for Christmas-day.

Ralph made ready his jack-knife bright; Harry his bow and Chinese kite; Dick had only a sword or wood, but he sharpened it up as best he could.

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Martha Lewis Appears. Mrs. Brown's sister married and she went back to Kentucky with her for a visit. That was the beginning of the end. When she returned she found that Miss Lewis had been asked to live at the Browns'.

"Grace," said the old millionaire, by way of making clear how things stood, "just take Marty and buy her some things, and show her how to wear them."

"Marty" was what Mr. Brown elected to call the pretty girl he had installed as his protégé in the big house. Young Mrs. Brown balked some, but she did as she was told. But she refused to introduce the girl to her friends, and she still was Mr. Brown's

Idolized. When they grew up nothing was too good for them.

Inception of Romance. Fifteen years ago William Brown, the millionaire's only son, was sent to Kentucky to superintend the building of a railroad in which his father was interested. There he met a blue grass belle—beautiful Grace McGoodwin, barely turned 16.

The boy's head was turned. It was plainly love at first sight. There was an ardent courtship, and the youthful suitor won. That day there came to the old man in Pittsburg this dispatch:

Princeton, Ky.

NEW SAN FRANCISCO

PLANS FOR MAKING CITY MOST
BEAUTIFUL IN AMERICA.

In Rebuilding a Scheme of Fine Public Buildings and System of Parks and Boulevards Is to Be Followed.

A new and more beautiful San Francisco to rise out of the ashes of the old. Long before the earthquake and fire came to devastate the queen city of the Pacific coast there had been talk of remodeling the California metropolis, but the one great obstacle to the carrying out of the elaborate plans which were to make the place the most beautiful city in America was the great number of fine buildings that were in the way and which would have to be leveled.

This rebuilding scheme, it is declared by its promoters, will make of

the city the American Paris in the arrangement of its streets, and the American Naples in the beauty of its bay and skies.

The man most prominently identified with the movement for the beautifying of San Francisco is Daniel Hudson Burnham, who designed the court of honor at the Chicago world's fair and who has built many magnificent buildings at Chicago and New York.

The plans for the ideal San Francisco are chiefly his, and how far of a metropolis with broad boulevards and great parkways, and heights, a city of sunken gardens, bridges, of stately gardens, main expanses are to be realized remains to be seen. But it is more than likely that in the main his scheme will be carried out.

It provides first for a civic center where all the principal city buildings are to be located and also the new union railroad station. About this is to be a broad, circular boulevard, a perimeter of distribution, and beyond this is a series of broader boulevards or parkways connecting the hills, which are to be converted into parks themselves.

About this is to be the encircling boulevard following the shore line of the peninsula. The scheme includes also the extension of the avenue leading to the Golden Gate park, known as the Panhandle, the building of a Greek amphitheater on the Twin Peaks, with a stage of San Francisco greeting the countries of the orient. The plan also provides for a new parade ground at the Esplanade and the building of numerous parks and playgrounds throughout the city. Mr. Burnham's plan for the New San Francisco leaves Chinatown out of the reckoning.

Twin Peaks and the property lying around them would be acquired for park purposes by the city. The idea is to weave park and residence into interesting and economic relations, and also to preserve from the encroachments of building the hill bordering valley running to Lake Merced, so that the vista from the park to the ocean shall be unbroken. It is planned to preserve the beautiful canyon or glen to the south of Twin Peaks and also to maintain as far as possible the wooded background formed by the hills looking south from Golden Gate park. The park area of the Twin Peaks, which includes the hills which surround the San Miguel valley and is terminated by Lake Merced, is a link in the chain of parks girdling the city.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.
W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Exuberance of Love Spasmodically Manifested Results in Mortification.

She was seated in the gloaming, a happy smile on her pretty, pensive face, when her elderly aunt entered. Then, as she looked upon the kind old face, a feeling rushed upon her that she must share her wonderful news with somebody—she must let someone into the secret which till then had been the sole possession of herself and Harold. She sprang up and flung her arms about her aunt's neck.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Endless Itching Over Whole Body Until Bled—Wound Cured by Cuticura.

"Dear I suffered with a terrible itching on my back, which grew worse, until it spread over my whole body, and only my hands were free. For four months or so I suffered tortments, and had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

He Didn't Rise.

"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of 10 practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would like all married men in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to arise."

Not a Tip.

Miss Country Maid—I was reading in a magazine that in the city hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palm is the most prominent?

Important to Mothers.

Remedy carefully bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Concrete Definition.

Tommy—Paw, what is pessimism? Mr. Tucker—It's something like rheumatism, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

The Original Chaffours.

It seems, were robbers. Which is another instance showing the descent of man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

The children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

In shaping his career a young man

shouldn't depend entirely on his talent. Talking causes more regret than silence.

The Heiress from England

(A TALE OF COLONIAL DAYS)
By ETIA W. PIERCE

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"Captain Pakenham," said his excellency, the governor turning toward the hearth where a figure stood like some superb young Mars, "you are late, sir; what do you mean by such delay? I was obliged to send a servant to search for you."

"I crave your excellency's pardon," he answered, "I was playing bowls with Miss Margaret, and so gave little heed to time."

The secretary at the governor's side thrust his goose quill hard into the ink horn, and a blot fell on his paper. His excellency had come to this, his favorite country house, with a retinue of guests and servants, to celebrate the New Year, but an event at once uncommon and interesting—a double marriage.

"Pakenham," said the governor, "you hear the preparations for your wedding on the morrow. I marvel that you should waste time at bowls with my niece, Margaret, or forget for a moment the importance of the occasion, when the lady who has come from England to marry you is already approaching the house. Let me remind you, sir, that your father has sent Miss Keppel to mend with her wealth the wasted fortunes of your family, as well as to make you happy by the gift of her youth and beauty."

"Now, if you would save your reputation as a lover and a gentleman, mount and make such speed as you can to meet Miss Keppel's coach."

"I make haste to obey your commands," said Pakenham, and he bowed and went jauntily out of the council chamber.

But the moment its door closed upon him his countenance changed. With a groan he started to descend the staircase, and in its first turn found himself face to face with a slender, brunette girl, who was just coming up.

He bent his lips, tall head, and kissed her on the fair, then down the stairs, his sword clattering against the stout oak as he went.

Meanwhile in the council chamber the governor was talking to his secretary.

"It is well for the boy to go with you to the altar to-morrow," said the governor. "Seeing you so happy in the love of Margaret, he may pause to reflect upon his own folly, and, happily, awake to some sense of gratitude and duty. I am fond of Pakenham, and desire his welfare. He has ever been a great favorite, too, with Margaret."

"Yes," assented the secretary.

His excellency withdrew. A light tap sounded on the door, and Margaret Winslow, the niece of the governor, stepped into the room.

As she advanced to meet her lover she involuntarily cast down her eyes. He tried to take her hand, but she broke from him, and ran to a window that commanded a view of the highway.

"Let us watch for Miss Keppel's coach. Jasper, I have a secret to tell you, and oh, I am so afraid—my heart is beating fast."

"Eh? Afraid? Of what, pray—of whom?"

"Of you, and my uncle. Do you think the English girl can be far away? It is hard for me to make my confession—it will be harder for you to hear it!"

"Margaret, what jest is this? Your face is like chalk—your tremble!"

"And well I may! Look! she is at hand—I see the outriders—the heads of the horses, yonder, in the curve of the road, where the tall cedar stands. Oh, I must tell you now, or our lives will be forever wrecked! It is Pakenham whom I love Jasper—not you—and alas! he loves me. If he marries the English heiress to-morrow, and if I am forced to wed you, my heart will break."

The blow was cruel. Never till that moment had he doubted her faith. The coach turned in at the gate.

The bleak winter night was brooding on the marshes.

Over the barren waste a man came, running like a fox, looking behind him now and then as he fled. Far away in the distance twinkled a light. Instinctively he set his face toward it. It shone from a low black house on the edge of the marsh.

He rapped on the door and a handsome young woman opened to him.

"Madam," he said, "may I ask a place by your fire and a morsel of supper?"

His voice and bearing betokened a man of breeding. She drew back that he might enter.

"The fire is free to all wayfarers," she said, "and as for supper—here is a portion set for me—I give it to you gladly."

She looked gravely perplexed. "I am also a wanderer to-night," she said, sadly, "and, worse yet, I am a stranger in a strange, inhospitable land."

"Then," replied the secretary, "there is but one name by which I can call you. You are—you must be, the English maid, Miss Keppel? Though when I left the governor's dwelling I supposed that lady to be safely housed there. To encounter her miles away, in a fisherman's hut, and at this hour, seems strange beyond belief."

"I am lost on the marshes, sir," she said, with quiet dignity.

"And why did you leave the governor? But I see! Pakenham confessed the truth to you even as Miss Winslow did to me."

"Not so; I needed no confession," she answered, bitterly. "At the harbor he failed to meet me. I was left to make the journey alone, almost to the governor's gate."

"No. I sent my maid to demand speech with Pakenham. He could not be found—he had vanished. I waited for no words with the governor. While he and his household fancied me to be resting from my journey I put on this cloak, took my purse and jewels, and stole with my maid from the house."

We thought to make our way to the harbor and there seek a ship ready for sea, but in the darkness we missed the road, and found ourselves astray in the marshes. My maid was overcome with fright, and wept and wailed so much that I permitted her to turn back; but I myself continued on alone."

"Alone!" echoed the secretary, with a vivid remembrance of the marsh by night, "you have a brave heart."

Suddenly the secretary arose and pushed back his chair.

"Miss Keppel," he said, "I omitted to tell you one trifling incident in my own story—I have killed Captain Pakenham!"

She sat as if turning to stone.

"You said a moment ago that when you sent for him at the governor's house he could not be found. Doubtless he was lying under the trees at the foot of the garden with my sword in his vitals, for we fought immediately after the arrival of your coach."

Miss Keppel, you need wonder no further. I have rid you of that fortune hunter—that blind mole, who could prefer Margaret Winslow to you!"

He walked toward the door. She started to her feet and took a step after him.

"Oh, sir, what would you do—where would you go?"

"Back to the governor—to surrender myself and take my punishment like a man."

She tried to bar his way with imploring hands.

"Oh, sir, stay!—continue your flight! No one shall know that you have been here—that I have seen you. Do not surrender yourself. Colonial judges have little mercy—they will demand a life for a life. Pray, pray, listen to me!"

He looked at her with a smile.

"You pity me—that is sweet. But I will not fly further."

An argument seemed to fall her. Her hands fell at her side.

"Then, if you go back, I will go with you—that is, if you will accept my poor company. I will plead your cause with the governor. After all that has happened, he owes me some consideration. Maybe we can reach the town before the Old Year dies."

"Come, then," said the secretary, "and God bless you for a brave and generous maid!"

His excellency was walking his council chamber in great disturbance of mind. The house was still—all sounds of festivity had long since died in it.

Steps sounded in the corridor, and as the maid opened the door, his excellency saw on the threshold two disheveled, snow-covered figures, like specters blown out of darkness.

"What! have you dared to come back, sirrah?" he cried, and fumbled for his gold snuff-box.

"Yes," answered the secretary, "to take my punishment."

"Punishment—for what?"

"The slaying of Pakenham, in your excellency's garden."

"Humph!" said the governor, "and who is this with you? Ah, the English maid! A pretty kettle of fish we have in the house! Well, sir, Pakenham is not dead. Your sword missed his heart by an inch or two—he will recover."

The secretary had expected other tidings. He threw up his head and breathed freely again.

FOR HER STATESMEN

FRANCE TO BUILD MAGNIFICENT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Designs Adopted Provide for Monumental Facade on the Quai d'Orsay, and Will Cost \$2,073,351.

The commission appointed by the French house of deputies to consider the matter of remodeling or rebuilding the hall of the chamber of deputies has made its report in favor of the building of a new hall, which means that the present building will be demolished and new and larger and more magnificent structure built.

The fact has long been recognized that the lighting and ventilating of the old building was defective and in addition the accommodations were inadequate, not admitting of the most convenient seating of the members according to their party affiliations. In the new building this will be provided for, the three great divisions into which the house is separated being given ample room. The first division is made up of the consolidated republican groups; the second is the opposition, including every group against the present administration. The third is the Extreme Left, composed of socialist bodies of various complexions who, although voting usually with the government "block," have a curious way of joining forces with the opposition, just as they did when they overturned the Rouvier cabinet the other day—the opposition voting that the government had been too severe in taking the church inventories and the socialists voting that they had not been severe enough.

What is geographically designated as the center of the chamber is occupied by the moderates. They are dominated by the left center or the right center, according as a government proposition may be Radical or Conservative.

It will thus be seen that in passing from the left center to the right, the government may encounter various phases of opposition from the moderates' objections to the manner of executing laws to the objection of the regular opposition to the laws themselves; while on the left are the socialists, ever ready to support the government in radical changes, particularly if these changes have liberal and socialist aims, and just as ready to rebuke it should the law they have supported be not executed with proper vigor.

In the building of this new home for the deputies, the Corinthian peristyle of the present building is to give place to a Louis Seize facade, designed by M. Nenot, a member of the Institute and architect of the Sorbonne. The structure to be destroyed was erected in 1832 and has been used by the

chamber since its return to Paris from Versailles in 1879.

While the old building is being torn down and the new one constructed, which will take two years, temporary quarters will be provided in the court of honor in the rear, a place which was used by the constituent assembly in 1848.

By building out the new facade further on the quai much space will be gained. The new hall will be about as wide as the present one, but deeper, and the deputies will have armchairs instead of being seated on long benches. The cost of the improvements is estimated at 10,368,754 francs (\$2,073,351).

The new structure will greatly improve the appearance of the Seine at that point, and will be but one of the many efforts towards making Paris more beautiful. That part of the city in the vicinity of the Eiffel tower is being vastly improved, the vacant lots left by the dismantling of the buildings which figured in the exposition of 1900 being freed from the debris to make ready for the laying out of graceful gardens.

The plans for the transformation of the Champ de Mars, drawn up by M. Bouvard, have at last received the approval of the municipal council.

The Galerie de Machines is to be torn down and the palace of the Ecole Militaire will once more overlook the Field of Mars. Lovers of handsome architecture will be glad to have the opportunity of again viewing the facade, which is the work of that great architect, Gabriel.

A Child's Question. A little girl of four was riding past a cemetery with her mother. Looking up, she said:

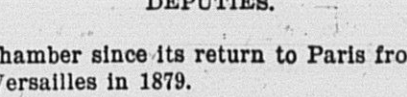
"Mamma, how long is it after they bury a person before the gravestones come up?"—Royal Magazine.

And Then? "What would you do if I'd steal a kiss?"

"I'd scream for my brother."

"Where's your brother?"

"Why—er—he's visiting in—New York."—Cleveland Leader.



FAÇADE OF NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

ABOUT FLOOR COVERINGS.

Denim May Be Used to Cover Center of Worn Carpet—Rugs of Home-Make.

It is real economy to cover the floor of two or more rooms with the same kind of carpet, then when they become worn through the center the best part can be put together to make one carpet.

Many housekeepers use a large square of denim in the middle of the room when the floor is covered with a thin carpet, or with one that is badly worn. It saves the carpet wonderfully and is made by sewing several widths of denim together. Be sure and select a denim that will go well with the carpet. It is said that denim itself makes a very satisfactory floor covering for bedrooms if several thicknesses of paper are placed underneath.

It is a real blessing to the careful housewife that rugs continue to be so popular as floor coverings, as there are so many ways of making them at home by using the cast-off and outgrown garments. It is a good plan to have the carpet bails woven into rugs instead of the old-fashioned rag carpets.

The rugs look very neat and pretty if they have a solid middle of some plain color with a contrasting border. The middle may be of the hit and miss and the border of a plain color. I saw two very handsome rugs recently. One had the middle of a solid green with a rich dark red border. The other had a blue center with a striped white border.

White and faded cotton pieces can be colored any of the bright shades with the diamond dyes for cotton and the faded wool pieces with the dyes for wool. The woven rugs are much easier to make than any other homemade rug, all that is needed is to cut the rags evenly, sew and wind them into balls, and for a few cents a yard the carpet weaver will do the rest—Prairie Farmer.

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TELEPHONE TIDINGS.

Glasgow corporation owns a telephone system covering 143 square miles.

The charge for five minutes' conversation between London and Brussels is four shillings.

Guernsey was the first place to have a municipally-owned telephone service in the United Kingdom.

The first submarine telephone line was opened on April 1, 1891. It connected London with Paris.

The London telephone area, which covers 600 square miles, is the largest local exchange area in the world.

London Wall exchange contains 3,500 direct telephone lines for subscribers. They are worked by 80 operators.

There are 60 national telephone exchanges in the metropolitan area, and a dozen belonging to the post office.

Three hundred people telephone daily from London to Paris, each paying eight shillings for the privilege.

The post-office telephone plant in London has a capacity for 40,000 subscribers, but in 1904 only 15,292 used the service.

To speak for three minutes from London to Inverness cost five shillings sixpence, and from London to Cork six shillings sixpence.

A Matter of Courtesy, Merey. Mr. Nervey—The object of my call upon you this evening, Mr. Goldrox—

Mr. Goldrox (sternly)—Yes, you've come to tell me that you wish to marry my daughter and I want to say right here and now—

"Pardon me. I come to tell you that I am going to marry your daughter. I convinced her and her mother that it was no more than fair to put you wise."—Philadelphia Press.

Have You Tried the new Quick Desserts that grocers are now selling? They are "Easy to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three products—D-Zerta Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert at 10c per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense.

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A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen of Manning, Ia. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

MRS. COLLINS WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER OF LEACHMAN.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

Secretary of State Rules Petition for Ferris From Grand Rapids is Not in Proper Form.

New Trial Granted.

Mrs. Carrie Collins, the Shawassee county woman now serving in the Detroit house of correction a life sentence for the murder of George Leachman, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. Two judges, Grant and Montgomery, dissented. The prevailing opinion is by Judge Osterlander. The case is a famous one. Mrs. Collins was convicted of killing her hired man by administering arsenic. At the time of his death it was supposed he died of natural causes, the diagnosis of physicians being that his ailment was pneumonia. He was under a doctor's care ten days and a post mortem showed a diseased condition of the lungs. On the trial there was some testimony showing that a nephew of Mrs. Collins, a boy named Ira Wright, had died about four months before Leachman's death, and suspicion was created during the trial that he had been poisoned. Error in admitting this testimony controlled the court in reversing the case. Mrs. Collins is remanded to the custody of the Shawassee sheriff.

Peculiar Poisoning.

The entire family of Joseph Sturgis, living one mile west of Sturgis, are in a serious condition from a peculiar case of poisoning. Mr. Sturgis was first taken with what the doctors supposed to be a case of typhoid fever, but later the whole family, consisting of Mrs. Sturgis, three children, the son, Mrs. Henrietta Sturgis, and the hired man were also taken suddenly ill. They called in Dr. Hughes, of Lima, who made an investigation and found poison in the water which was carried through an iron pipe into a copper-lined tank with air-tight cover. The pipe had become rusted.

Petitions Defective.

Upon examination of the petitions with 600 signatures filed by Peter Doran, of Grand Rapids, for the nomination of Ferris and Kimmeler, Secretary of State, the board of election found that the petitions were defective. This makes comparison with the list of enrolled Democrats in that city impossible, and the secretary of state is of the opinion that he cannot accept them. "I called up Doran by phone," he says, "but Doran became angry and accused me of making a pretext to put the Democrats in a hole."

An Aged Suicide.

Lewis Barrence, aged 92, hanged himself in the orchard of his son-in-law, William Tillman, living near Dearborn, with whom he made his home. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman were away from home and the body was discovered by a 15-year-old son, who was quickly cut by the rope and called Dr. H. L. Burdono. The limb to which the old man tied his rope was but four feet from the ground and he had to assume a sitting posture to effect strangulation.

Fireman Electrocuted.

Fred D. Austin, aged 34, a fireman in the central station here, was electrocuted this morning while at work with Chief Rose repairing a wire at the corner of Kearsley and East street. Austin's body was burned on both shoulders, where two primary wires of a voltage of 3,500 each touched his body. He leaves a widow and three young children, one but 7 months old. His parents reside in Detroit. He had been a member of the fire department for six years.

Horse and Bull Team.

An unusual runaway occurred in Camden. James Wigent, a young farmer who hauls milk to the local cheese factory, drove into town with a team made up of one horse and one young full-blooded Durham bull. The bull became frightened and the team ran away, colliding with a large tree at the intersection of Bell and Main streets. Besides breaking the harness in several places little damage was done. Mr. Wigent uses the same team on his farm for all kinds of work.

An Heiress.

Mrs. John Edward Roberts, whose husband is serving a term of two and a half years at Jackson state prison, and who herself has been an inmate of the St. Clair county home for the insane, has received word that she has inherited a small fortune through the death of a Canadian relative. The news was conveyed to her by her niece, who lives in Port Huron and who brought her there from the poorhouse. Mrs. Roberts was a former resident of Marine City.

For the first time in years, it is said, Ionia had a "dry" day Sunday, every place for the sale of liquor being closed tightly.

The wife of Rev. D. Finley, of Elsie, dropped dead from overwork in caring for her daughter, who is dying from consumption, and her husband, who is ill with nervous trouble which forced him to give up his pulpit.

Bartholomew Champion, aged 68, employed in the Grand Rapids Chair Co.'s factory for 28 years, was stricken with apoplexy while at work, Tuesday afternoon, and died soon after. A wife and seven children survive.

Timber on State Lands.

Although the supreme court granted a new trial to Frank Christian, of Alcona county, convicted of cutting timber on state lands, it construed the law in such a manner as to make it easier in the future to secure convictions for criminal trespass. The court holds that under a recently enacted statute the state is not required to prove an intent to violate the law in cases of trespass and in effect says that men who cut timber must know that they are doing so on their own property. The law makes the cutting of timber on state lands a felony. It does not devolve upon the state to establish its title to lands in order to secure a conviction. The decision is regarded as a notable triumph for the state and it will doubtless result in preventing much trespassing.

Detroit a Center.

Rev. Fr. Frederick L. Odenbach, an expert in earth shocks, declares that his microseismograph, an instrument for recording terrestrial disturbances, recorded a distinct quake Wednesday coming from the direction of Michigan. "The tremors," says Fr. Odenbach, "lasted about 50 seconds. They began at 2:11:50 and lasted till 2:12:40. The shock, I think, came from the vicinity of Detroit, which is an earthquake center. This is the first time in six years that a local shock has been recorded here."

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Six street car accidents in twenty-four hours is Detroit's record. James Close, aged 40, fell from a rowboat while fishing in Whitmore lake and was drowned.

William H. Stroms, of Jackson, a few days ago used a pocket knife to cut a corn. Blood poisoning set in and he died Monday night.

Milo Campbell has appointed John C. Irvine as United States marshal to succeed Lucius Tobias, who has completed ten years in office.

Elmore Gray, of Pontiac, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mason W. Gray, of Pontiac, has passed the physical examination for admission to West Point.

Miss Grace Denny, of Charlotte, in a serious condition from being thrown from a buggy by the horse becoming frightened at a automobile.

A "999 club" has been organized in Traverse City. It has 999 members, each of whom pledges himself to do something to beautify the city.

At the end of a drive to Reading on a visit, Mrs. R. J. Stansfield, wife of a Quincy merchant, found her 3-month-old babe had died in her arms.

Rudolph Settersten, 15-year-old son of Assessor Herman Settersten, of Menominee, was operated on for glanders, which is a very rare disease with human beings.

John Sekorski, a bankman at the Grand Rapids Brick Association yards, was thrown 20 feet to the bottom of a pit by a cave-in and was crushed to death by tons of clay.

Lyons & Healy, of Chicago, who purchased the factory of the Compensating Pipe Organ Co., in Battle Creek, at a bankruptcy sale for \$25,000, say they will employ 100 men.

"August Gachot, aged 65, of Saginaw, tried to hang himself with his suspenders, and when they broke he stabbed himself in the groin and in the neck with a pocketknife. He will die.

Four of the 14 wells to be sunk for Belding's water supply have been brought in. It is estimated that when all are completed the artesian wells will supply 2,000,000 gallons of water daily.

George F. Buss, president of the Buss Machine Co., of Muskegon, and a well known manufacturer in western Michigan, is laid at the Reeds Lake sanitarium, of nervous prostration. He was 59 years old.

John Graham, jeweler, of Ubly, was thrown by a frightened horse and his leg was broken. The bone was driven into the ground by the force of the fall and he was found thus, practically helpless.

The county board has appropriated \$1,500 for forest fire sufferers. A considerable fund is being raised in Marquette, and in addition large amounts of household furniture and clothing are being donated.

Changes of venue in appeal cases from the justice courts may be granted upon proper showing, the supreme court held in the mandamus case brought by Eugene Case against Judge Chester of Adrian.

Earl Dawson, of Pontiac, winner in the Peninsular Oratorical league, and Wallace Cook, of Fenton, winner in the Michigan state oratorical contest, have filed a protest against going to Holland for the final contest because of the expense.

After a wild ride of twenty blocks through the business section of Kalamazoo behind a frightened horse, Henry McGinnis, 5 years of age, was taken from the horse and run side to side of the street the boy sat laughing and seemed to think that the ride was for his special benefit.

In the case of Frank Bracelin, charged with selling liquor within 100 rods of a public school, in Berrien county, the supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the special act under which attempt was made to prosecute and directs a warrant to issue. The act was attacked on the ground that it was private legislation, affecting a class only of those who reside in Berrien county.

Mrs. John Noyon spilled oil over her dress in filling the lamp of a chicken brooder at the home of her father in Vevay. Her clothing caught fire and she would have been burned to death had not her father torn her garments from her body. She was seriously burned, but will recover.

Warren E. Roberts, a contractor of Martin, weighs 200 pounds. He was razing a barn and was lowering the last large timber when the ropes broke and the stick, 20 feet long and 10 inches square, fell on Mr. Martin, crushing him into a space four inches in thickness. His injuries are probably fatal.

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ALASKA TOWN IS DESTROYED

ONE WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH AT FAIRBANKS.

Meager Report Leaves It to Be Inferred That Main Business Houses Are in Ashes.

Alameda, Cal.—The Northern Commercial company Wednesday received the following from its agents at Fairbanks: The entire town from Turner to Lacey street and back to Third, except the Fairbanks Banking company's building and warehouse, has been destroyed. One woman, Lotta Talbot, was burned to death.

Fairbanks is situated on the Chena river, a tributary of the Tanana, and, although but three years old, is now the largest and most important city on the Pacific coast north of Vancouver, B. C., having a population of 7,000.

The gold output in 1905 was \$7,000,000, and during the present year it will reach \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The burned district covers three and a half square blocks. The First National bank, the Washington Banking company, and the court house, located in the burned district, probably were destroyed, as were many of the retail stores and saloons and possibly one or two hotels. The most important of the financial institutions in the city, the Fairbanks Banking company, is intact.

An unofficial estimate places the loss at about \$1,000,000.

There is no danger of famine, as the warehouses of the Northern Commercial company, containing nearly a half million dollars' worth of foodstuffs, are uninjured and there is positive information that four steamers are en route with additional supplies.

Churches Are United.

Des Moines, Ia.—"I do solemnly declare and here publicly announce that the basis of union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church." With these words uttered before the general assembly Thursday moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the two denominations.

Sign Rio Grande Treaty.

Washington.—Ambassador Casasus, for the Mexican government, and Secretary Root Monday signed a treaty regulating the use of the waters of the Rio Grande which, if approved by the senate, will remove what has been for 20 years past a source of friction in the relations of the two countries.

No Receiver for Zion.

Chicago.—The first decisive legal victory between the warring factions of Zion went to the adherents of John Alexander Dowle Tuesday in the district court. Judge Landis declared his investigators found no evidence of misappropriation of funds, that the assets exceed all liabilities, and that no receiver will be appointed.

Oldest Editor Dead.

Columbia, Mo.—Col. W. F. Switzer, aged 87, recognized as the oldest editor in the United States, died here Thursday. He established the Columbia Statesman in 1841.

Free Alcohol Bill Passed.

Washington.—The free alcohol bill passed the senate Thursday as reported from the committee.

Veterans in Collision.

Lafayette, Ind.—One man was killed and nearly 70 old soldiers were injured in a collision on the Lafayette battle ground electric road Wednesday. Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R.

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ILLINOIS BANKERS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Four Owners of Pekin Institution.

Pekin, Ill.—The four principal owners in the failed Tels Smith bank of Pekin, Ill., were indicted under 125 counts each by the Tazewell county grand jury Thursday. Judge Worthington fixed the bond of the defendants at \$35,000 each and security was furnished. The men under indictment are D. C. Smith, the aged head of the firm; E. F. Unland, Conrad Luppen and Henry Block.

The courtroom was crowded when the grand jury reported, and it was with difficulty that the bailiffs maintained order when the list of indictments was read by the clerk. The depositors, who have used every effort to secure indictments, were wild with excitement. Efforts on the part of the partners of the bank to raise sufficient funds to meet all liabilities are in progress and are expected to culminate in a proposition to the depositors at a meeting of creditors in Pekin on May 28. Schedules filed by the individual partners and by the bank showed liabilities of practically \$600,000, and assets of less than \$300,000.

DISORDER DUE TO GUARDS

Deputies at Plum Run Mine Fire Guns to Intimidate Striking Mineworkers.

Stubenville, O.—The Plum Run mines of the United States Coal company were started Thursday with 125 nonunion men. The men were escorted to the mines by armed guards. There was no disorder, but the foreign element is feared if the mine is kept running. Reports of attack and rioting were the result of some of the deputies who early Thursday fired their guns in the air to intimidate any of the strikers that might be about.

Leads Santo Domingo Rebellion. Washington.—Disquieting advices have been received by the state department relative to revolutionary movements in the West Indies. Directed against the administration of President Caceres, of Santo Domingo. Details of these movements are vague and are difficult of access, but they indicate that ex-President Morales is making a determined effort to expel Caceres and regain the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Home Products for Canal. Washington.—The senate committee on finance Wednesday favorably reported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama canal shall be of domestic production and manufacture, unless the president deems the bids for the same exorbitant. The denatured alcohol bill was ordered reported favorably by the senate committee on finance.

Rural Delivery Order. Washington.—The fourth assistant postmaster general has issued an order providing that after July 1 rural delivery carriers, when making their trips, will visit and examine only those boxes for which they have mail for delivery and those on which the signals are displayed to indicate that there is mail for dispatch.

Wreck Illinois Post Office. Bloomington, Ill.—The post office at Lexington was wrecked Wednesday by safe blowers, who blew up the entire building with nitroglycerin. The thieves escaped, taking the entire supply of stamps in the office and a large sum of money, it is reported.

Earthquake at Cleveland. Cleveland, O.—An earthquake lasting 48 seconds was recorded here Wednesday upon the seismograph at St. Ignace college. The initial movement came from the east and the return shock from the west.

Find Corps of Minister. Rock Island, Ill.—The corpse of Rev. Frank W. Hoover, a Congregational minister of Sherrard, was found floating in a pond near his home Wednesday. It is supposed that he was drowned while bathing.

AFFIRMS BURTON DECISION

Kansas Senator Must Serve Six Months in Jail and Pay Fine, Besides Loss of Office.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator Ralph Burton, of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Mo., required to pay a fine of \$2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating Section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits its senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of \$500 per month for five months from the Rialto Grain & Securities company, of St. Louis, for services rendered that company in an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the post office department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

Immediately after promulgating its decision in the Burton case the supreme court of the United States Monday granted a motion to give 60 days to Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The case will have the effect of taking the case over until the next term of court beginning in October, as the present term will expire next Monday.

NOTED PLAYWRIGHT DEAD.

Henrik Ibsen Dies at his Home in Norwegian Capital After Long Illness.

Christiania, Norway.—Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Ibsen was 78 years of age.

Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apopleptic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania and was frequently seen driving in the streets with a companion.

From time to time lately as fresh apopleptic attacks came upon him it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced years, that his death could not be far distant. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious, and his physician announced that he had only a few hours to live.

King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow his own and Queen Maud's sympathy and condolences.

The storthing and other public bodies are formally recording the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

VICE CONSUL MURDERED.

W. H. Stuart, American Official at Batum, Russia, Slain from Ambush.

Batum.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul, was shot and killed near his country place Sunday night. The assassin escaped. Mr. Stuart was a British subject and one of the largest ship brokers and exporters of Batum. During the revolutionary troubles of last fall his life was many times threatened by longshoremen, and at Christmas a deputation visited his office and practically compelled him to give them \$1,500 under the guise of a holiday gratuity for dock laborers.

Aside from the troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fall, Mr. Stuart had had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called upon to act as intermediary during the racial war between the Tartars and the Armenians, saving the lives of several of the latter.

Mr. Stuart, who was 49 years of age, had spent the greater part of his life in Russia, the last 12 years in Batum. Besides his official connections he had extensive business relations throughout the entire Caucasus. He spoke several native dialects and was considered an authority on land.

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Valdemere paused as we reached the edge of the water. As we talked we had passed beyond the glittering lights of the great pillar, and now descended to the bank of an underground river. I could hear the waters as they rushed through the rocky bed of the cavern, and when we were nearer, I was amazed at the width of this stream.

On the opposite bank, a stone wall, most perpendicular, rose to a great height, and near its summit a ledge of light jutted out, and cast a dark shadow over the waters below.

"This river," he said, "has ever been a mystery to our Order. It flows to the Tennessee, its waters falling and rising, like other rivers, and yet it cannot penetrate its source. It is the Tennessee, but it is not affected by that river. It overflows its banks in the Spring, and causes the sea of the Tennessee. We know here it goes, but we cannot discover whence it comes, though Colonel, our founder, has spent many years in exploring these marvelous caverns."

"Are you not afraid that it will, at some time, submerge the caverns and destroy your treasure?" I asked, in some concern.

"Such a thing is possible, but not probable as the highest water mark is but twenty years, has not been the base of the crystal chamber is thirty feet lower than the vault. I do not anticipate danger from that source."

"I looked about me, I saw a long ladder swinging from the summit of a black stone wall, and secured a massive boulder on the bank near where we stood."

"What is that ladder for?" I asked, approaching and examining the contrivance with some interest.

"That leads to the catacombs," he replied. "The catacombs, what do you mean?"

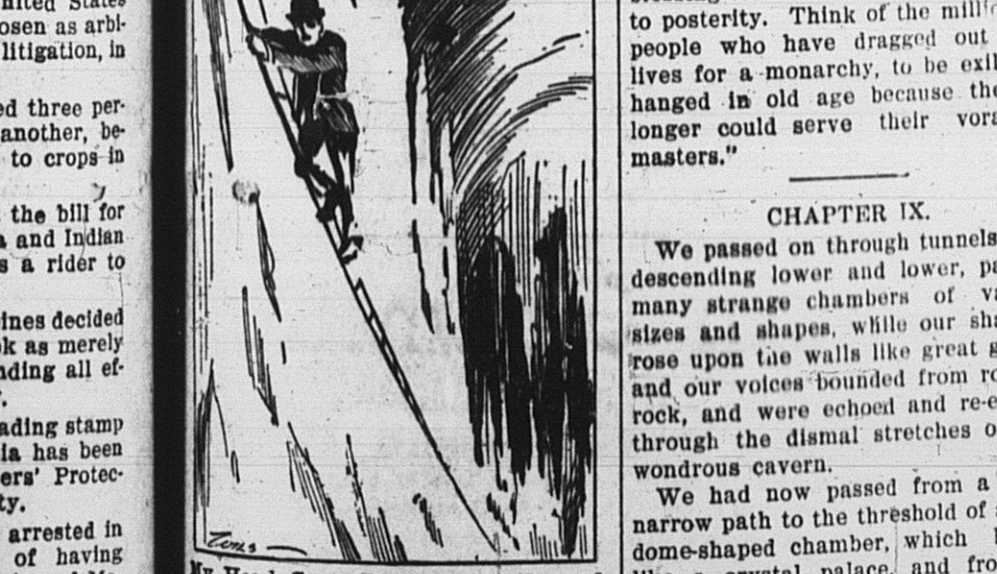
"These caverns," he continued, "are called the catacombs, as they were used as the burying-ground of a race now long extinct. A race of men, powerful in stature, warlike in vocation, and of wonderful longevity, who lived in the virgin forests, ages before the foot of white man had ever reached the soil; and now, Castleman, when we explore these catacombs, you will marvel at the sight you will witness, a sight that only a member of the Invisible Hand can see."

Valdemere began to climb the ladder and beckoned me to follow. As we reached the middle, the ropes began to sway back and forth, and the waters roared a hundred feet below. My head grew dizzy and I paused, clinging madly to the frail ladder lest I should be hurled to death in the waters below.

Valdemere sprang from rope to rope with the agility of a squirrel, crying out for me to follow, and at last I clutched madly at the ledge of stone, lest I should lose my equilibrium.

We clambered along the ledge until we came to an arch, which led us into a tunnel of solid stone.

Our lights had been extinguished.



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We were in total darkness. I could feel the cold air as it swept my face. We groped our way in the gloom, as we could not relight our torches, and at last the path enlarged. The wind no longer roared. We had turned in another direction.

I heard Valdemere striking a match, and when the light flared about me, I started back in terror, for at the very threshold of the long passage, standing erect, and as natural as life, I saw the form of a giant, tall and powerful, holding aloft a huge battle-axe, as though ready to strike any one who should attempt to pass.

In long columns, at either side of this figure, each holding in his hand a battle-axe, and standing in perfect military order, were the forms of two

of these caverns be recorded and given to the scientific world, what a stir it would create—how many theories it would destroy—how many wild speculations it would turn into ridicule. The man who could recite a history of these passages to an institution of learning—such institutions are numerous—would soon find himself decorated with medals, for I find no record of the race whose tombs we have left behind in the annals of the so-called scientific researches of any age.

"When you have completed this journey I am sure that you will say that Victor Deneau is now on his last trail," and Valdemere's eyes were again filled with that mysterious fire—that inscrutable light which was reflected from a soul too deep to fathom.

"Ah!" I cried. "I can see his trail end, even at the threshold of his clue." "I believe as you do," said Valdemere, as he again turned his eyes upon me, "but, still, I feel a strange presentiment that he will yet cause us trouble, an idea that I cannot dismiss, though I know not its strength, for even should he discover our retreat



The Phosphorescent Chamber.

he could scarcely effect an entrance, and should he enter, there would be little hope of his emerging from these vast caverns alive, as there are many confusing passages leading in all directions. He might wander for days, and yet not discover either our treasure or other danger evidence. This he might do were he not hurried to death or swallowed up by some yawning abyss. Still I have a fear of that man, and had I not been sure of our resources I would have killed him long since."

The path grew wider, the walls rose higher, and as we talked a gust of wind swept against us, almost extinguishing the flaring torches and drowning our voices, as it roared among the rocks and dashed into the dark passages, howling as it passed away into some distant chamber.

"We are now approaching one of the most phenomenal formations in this series of strange caverns," said Valdemere, as we paused at the entrance of a hollow cavern.

The walls of the cavern were rough, and rose to a hundred feet above us. A yellow sheet of water, diffusing a sufficient light to illumine the chamber, poured forth from the walls and dashed down upon the immense rocks, transforming, with its hoarse gleam, their rugged outlines, until they resembled the spectral shades of an inferno, and forming at their base a beautiful lake, that lay shining below, resembling a huge topaz.

The lights from these waters gave no warmth, but the air was filled with a delicious perfume, like the odor of jessamine common to Southern countries.

We had provided our satchels with wine, dried beef, and biscuit, and the thought of them increased my hunger. Suddenly, Valdemere, who was always in the lead, turned his face toward me, saying:

"We are now approaching that part of these caverns which is midway between the two entrances, and you will now witness a sight that will be of more interest to you than the obelisk, the crystal chamber, or the luminous waters, though it is not the work of nature, but of genius. Then we will take some refreshment, for we have traveled for fourteen hours."

I pushed on with renewed strength, for I longed for a gulp of that rare wine, and so eager was I to reach the midway station of this strange pilgrimage, that I failed to see a yawning black hole at my feet, and before I could secure my footing, I had plunged down, down into the blackness, shouting and screaming, in my frantic efforts to clutch at the sides of this hideous hole. At last I was driven with the force of a cannon ball into the slimy mud below.

Valdemere had reached the mouth of the pit and was lowering a rope. I seized it with frantic eagerness, and when he had drawn me out, he assisted me in scraping the mud and slime from my garments.

As we proceeded on our journey, I noted a smile on Valdemere's lips, but I made no protest, for I felt as though I resembled the devil himself, as I emerged covered with filth and mud.

Suddenly our view enlarged. The passage spread out like a funnel, and we had entered the great chamber of which he had spoken, and from which led a perfect honeycomb of smaller rooms. This place was tenfold larger, and than any other we had yet passed, and bleak, frowning walls rose several hundred feet in height, their rugged surface bristling with treacherous boulders, which seemed ready to fall upon us.

(To Be Continued.)

REVELATIONS OF GRAFT AND REBATES

Discrimination of Pennsylvania Railway Officials in Distribution of Coal Cars—Competing Methods of Oil Trust—Interesting Testimony at Kansas City.

Philadelphia.—Additional evidence of discrimination by the Pennsylvania railroad in the distribution of cars in the soft coal field was presented to the Interstate Commerce commission Thursday. John Lloyd, a banker and coal operator of Altoona, who is one of the members of the banking firm of Cassatt & Co., testified that the Columbia Coal company was forced to sell the Alexandria mine because of the shortage of cars, and George E. Scott, of the Puritan and Crescent Coal companies, declared that he paid for the use of railroad cars when he failed to secure his allotment and that during a period of 23 days the railroad had furnished him with only one car. He also asserted that Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation had told him the company had intended to protect the Berwind White company at all hazards.

During the time that Mr. Lloyd was on the stand counsel for the commission made persistent effort to force an admission that he had been associated in a business way with President Cassatt. Mr. Lloyd, however, said that his only relations with Mr. Cassatt were through Cassatt & Co., with whom President Cassatt carried a personal bank account. The railroad company had for many years been a depositor with the First National bank of Altoona, of which Mr. Lloyd is president.

Mr. Lloyd gave testimony concerning the organization of various mining companies in which he is interested, stating that he considered it good business policy to have railroad men among the stockholders of the coal companies.

Frederick Vrooman, an assistant train master, told the commission that he had received gifts of money in amounts from \$5 to \$20 from various coal companies for favors which he did not grant.

COAL STOCKS GIVEN AWAY.

One Official Presented with Shares Worth \$307,000.

Philadelphia.—Further revelations concerning stockholdings in soft coal companies by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were made Wednesday when the Interstate Commerce commission resumed its investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars.

Three high officials of the railroad, First Vice President John P. Greene, Third Vice President Samuel Rea and William A. Patton, assistant to the president at Philadelphia, were the important witnesses of the day.

The persistent questioning of Attorney Glasgow for the commission, brought out the fact that Mr. Patton had acquired stock, the par value of which is \$307,000, in various coal companies without cost to himself. He explained, however, that he had signed notes obligating himself for his share of the losses and declared his belief that it was proper for him to accept the stock under those conditions.

Vice President Rea read a statement to the commission in which he explained all of his stock transactions, stating that he did not believe he was debauched from such ownership because of his commission with the railroad company.

Vice President Greene said that 20 or 30 years ago it was not considered improper for an official of the railroad to own coal company stock but that conditions had changed and such holdings might not now be regarded in the same light as formerly.

METHODS OF THE OIL TRUST.

Unfair Means of Standard to Crush Competitors.

Cleveland, O.—In two protracted sessions Thursday the Interstate Commerce commission, Members Prouty and Clements in attendance, heard evidence bearing upon the business methods of the Standard Oil company. The sessions were a continuation of the investigation adjourned in Chicago nearly two weeks ago.

State Senator Emery, of Pennsylvania, told of the alleged spy system of the Standard to obtain information concerning the business of rivals.

He had a contest, he said, with the Pennsylvania railroad. A field of oil had been found in the vicinity of Steubenville, O., and he obtained a rate of 12 cents a hundred gallons to Bradford, Pa. The rate was allowed for only a few days, however, and was increased to 17 cents. He invaded the general office of the Pennsylvania company and after being refused admittance to several officers, finally reached one of them and had a heated conversation.

Celebration at Tuskegee. Tuskegee, Ala.—The twenty-fifth year of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institution closed Thursday. One hundred and seventy-six academic diplomas and industrial certificates were awarded.

Workman Is Killed. Pittsburgh, Pa.—By the collapse of a two-story brick structure on Baum street that was being remodeled, one man was killed and five were more or less seriously injured.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A New York student at Andover (Mass.) academy killed a pretty hotel waitress. Landlord Stewart complained to the faculty and 450 students ducked the offender in a pond and threatened to leave school in a body if any were expelled.

The house has passed a bill authorizing the issuance of gold certificates \$20 as \$50, instead of \$20 as \$100. It also places the amount of the circulating \$5 notes to be issued by national banks at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury instead of being based on one-third of the circulation as was the rule before.

S. H. Percy and his brother, Dr. J. L. Percy, large land owners in the Isle of Pines, are in Washington and state that a revolt against Cuban authority by the Americans of the island will surely break out if the United States does not assume control of it. Americans own nine-tenths of the property of the island and the oppression of Cuba has reached a critical stage, they claim.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The best load of heavy cut seen here in a long time and averaging over 1,500 pounds went for \$5.40 per hundred. Good prime bulls sold well and as high as \$1.25 was paid. Milch cows of all kinds brought steady prices, the best grades bringing \$20. Quite a number of country butchers and farmers were on hand after heavy stuff. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.40; good steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.20; choice fat cows, \$3.75; good fat cows, \$3.25; good fat cows, \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.75; good fat cows, \$2.50; good fat cows, \$2.25; good fat cows, \$2.00; good fat cows, \$1.75; good fat cows, \$1.50; good fat cows, \$1.25; good fat cows, \$1.00; good fat cows, \$0.75; good fat cows, \$0.50; good fat cows, \$0.25; good fat cows, \$0.00.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1898, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President.
- 2—One Assistant Secretary.
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- 6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
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Lansing, May 1, 1906.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw county will meet in the court house in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday, June 18, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 16 delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ann Arbor township.....	4
Augusta.....	8
Bridgewater.....	3
Dexter.....	2
Freedom.....	4
Lima.....	5
Lodi.....	4
Lyndon.....	2
Manchester.....	10
Northfield.....	6
Pittsfield.....	4
Salem.....	6
Saline.....	9
Scio.....	8
Sharon.....	4
Superior.....	4
Sylvan.....	15
Webster.....	4
York.....	4
Ypsilanti.....	6
Ann Arbor city—	
First ward.....	8
Second ward.....	7
Third ward.....	11
Fourth ward.....	8
Fifth ward.....	4
Sixth ward.....	6
Seventh ward.....	7
Ypsilanti city—	
First ward.....	10
Second ward.....	5
Third ward.....	7
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Elaele was a Saline visitor Monday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

A. E. Winans was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

Tommy McNamara was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Eder visited Ann Arbor friends yesterday.

Miss Louise Nims was in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Wicks, of Detroit, was in town on business Monday.

Austin Yocum and family were Chelsea visitors yesterday.

Miss Anna Mast was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Leonard Bessel spent Wednesday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Sarah Conlin was the guest of Dexter friends Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Wunder, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Philip Steger, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chas. Hepburn spent the first of the week with Detroit relatives.

Wm. Yocum, of Manchester, spent yesterday with Chelsea friends.

Oren Thatcher, of Battle Creek, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Tommy Wilkinson, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Thos. Farrell, of Manchester, spent Wednesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. E. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea friends Monday.

Wm. Caspary, of Milwaukee, was the guest of his father here last Thursday.

C. M. Davis and wife spent several days of the past week with Lodi friends.

Fred Tomlinson, of Bannister, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Will Lehr and George Miller, of Manchester, were on our streets Monday evening.

John Jensen, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Matt Jensen and wife.

Mrs. Dor Rogers and daughter were guests of Battle Creek friends last Thursday.

Miss Mary Smith was a guest at the home of Dick Clark, of Lyndon, the past week.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson returned Saturday from Albion, where she spent last week with friends.

A. Harper and wife, of Owosso, were the guests of Chelsea relatives the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma Raymond, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemann.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of L. T. Freeman and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been spending some time in Toledo, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Miss Minnie Merriam, of Grass Lake, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

E. G. Hoag, wife and son, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of F. H. Sweetland yesterday.

Edna Tunciman entertained Earl Beaman, of London, and Miss Minnie Mayer, of Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and son, of Jackson, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. Zulke the first of the week.

David Zang and Mr. Rose Reilly and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of C. Spiering Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart and Reader, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Levan Graham and Ray Snyder.

Claire Durand, of Detroit, and Mrs. G. Robertson, of Battle Creek, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith yesterday.

Fred Taylor and wife, of Jackson, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of this place.

Miss Dora Schnaitman, of Chicago, is spending sometime at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of west Middle street.

Mrs. A. Claude Guerin, of Four Mile Lake, left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will remain for several days. Upon her return she will be accompanied by Miss Swaine of that city.

E. Farmer, the factory salesman, was in town again yesterday delivering planes. There is only two reasons for his fine success in Chelsea and other towns, and they are simply this: He has the right plane at the right price, and is the right man to the right place. Mr. Farmer understands every inch of a plane from the pedal to the wingtip, and if you buy of him you are sure of satisfaction.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Wm. M. Campbell, finance keeper of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., has been notified by the great camp officer that the death claim of the late Wm. Gilbert, of North La., has been allowed. His family will receive \$1,000.

W. E. Snyder has just completed the work of building a steam drying room in his laundry. The new room takes less space than the old one, and at the same time it will, in its compact form, hold more laundered shirts and collars. Mr. Snyder expects to place in the work room next week a new machine for ironing collars and cuffs.

Monday the Chelsea Creamery reported that they received 19,508 pounds of milk. Geo. W. Simmons, of Freedom, drew the largest load he had 3,558 pounds of milk on his load. The company says that it was the largest amount of milk that they have received since they commenced doing business in Chelsea in one single day.

"Jerry, the Tramp," under direction of A. O. White and wife, assisted by home talent, will be produced at the opera house, Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 4 and 5, for the benefit of the new parochial school of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The price of admission will be 15 cents for children, 25 cents for adults and 35 cents for reserved seats.

In an article on the first page of last week's issue of the Standard-Herald, headed "Thrift-teaching in the public schools," explaining the workings of the school savings bank system, the paragraph beginning with the third line from the top of the fourth column should have read: "No (instead of the) pupil will be permitted to withdraw his savings without the consent of his parents."

The Manchester Messenger of last Friday contained the announcement that with that issue of the paper the publisher will abandon the field. The paper has been in existence just forty weeks and was a twice-a-week paper. It is quite evident that there is not a call for the second newspaper in Manchester as this is the second one to go out of business in the last two years.

It is rumored that the M. C. is about to build a water trough near the Bagge farm. The trough is to be built of cement, between the rails on both tracks, and each will be a quarter of a mile in length. There will be placed near the creek a pumping station for the purpose of keeping the troughs filled. The company's locomotives are fitted with an apron that is lowered and the water is taken from the basins while the train is running at full speed.

Invitations have been received in Chelsea from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Stevens to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Ward, to Mr. Glen Cove Stimson, on the evening of Thursday, June 14, 1906, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home in East Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson will be at home in Ann Arbor after August 1 at No. 813 North Ingalls street. The editor of the Ann Arbor News owes the employees of The Standard-Herald a box of cigars. Congratulations, G. C.

The Washtenaw County Sunday School Association has arranged for a meeting to be held Monday, June 4, at the Congregational church, Chelsea. The afternoon session will commence at 1:30 and the evening at 7:30. Among the interesting speakers expected to be present are D. B. Allen, of Covert, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of Ypsilanti, and M. H. Smith, of Ann Arbor. Topics of vital interest to Sunday school workers will be discussed and all interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

The graves of the departed veterans of the civil war who are interred in Mt. Olivet and Oak Grove cemeteries were decorated yesterday by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and the usual Post services were held in front of the Soldiers' Monument. A. Morton decorated the graves at Lima Center; J. F. Waltrous those at Vermont cemetery; Chas. Kellogg performed a like service at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center, and R. S. Whallan looked after the ones at the John Moore and North Lake cemeteries.

Worse Yet.
Tom—How's our old friend Dick?
Harry—Don't speak of him—poor fellow!
"What—Is he dead?"
"Worse than that."
"Heavens! What has happened to him?"
"He's run off with my wife!"
Translated from Tales from La Vie Galante.

Perfect Diet.
Bread and butter is the food for muscular work, according to an English physician. The perfect diet for those who are neither faddists nor teetotalers is announced as eight ounces of cooked meat, 24 ounces of bread, eight ounces of potatoes, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of bacon, one ounce of butter, half a pint of milk and one pint of beer a day. Green fruits are desirable additions to any diet.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO.

Missionary Sunday will be observed by the German M. E. Sunday school next Sunday.

On account of the inclement weather last Sunday the formal reopening of the German M. E. church was postponed until next Sunday, June 3. Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

SHARON.

Miss Bertha Hawley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Henry L. Everett, son of the late Frank Everett, arrived in Tacoma last week. He expected to spend a short time with Fred Everett, of Seattle, a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Boyden, of Chicago, and then home.

NORTH LAKE.

John Witty is feeling more comfortable of late.

Corn has come up in fine shape and is being cultivated.

Alfred Heatley assisted Floyd Hinkley in putting up wire fence.

P. E. Noah and family had a fine ten-pound turtle feast Friday.

J. Stanton called here Monday to examine your scribe's windmill.

The honey bees had a very short season on apple blossoms this spring.

P. E. Noah lost one of his finest sheep last Friday, besides having lost two nice calves of late.

Wm. Stevenson, jr., is welcomed to the old home after finishing his term of school in Lodi.

R. S. Whallan lost his only remaining swarm of bees. They died with plenty of honey to live on.

Geo. Reade has sold two of his large horses, and has plenty to run his farm, besides more growing up.

Some of the patrons of the Dexter creamery have dropped off, materially lightening the load of Herman Hudson.

Your scribe brought home a summer suit last week, and has had to sit by the stove ever since to keep from freezing.

Olden Griffith is having the time of her life, romping with your scribe's dog Ponto and Mrs. Rosie Hinkley's pet pig.

Miss Golden Griffith called on her cousins, Miss Florence and Mrs. Lorence Noah, and had the nicest time of her life.

A. L. Steger and Ed. Keusch caught a fine string of fish last week, among them being some fine pickerel and a six-pound bass.

There is no immediate danger of your correspondent suffering loss by fire, as his neighbor to the north, as well as the ground about, is thoroughly soaked.

After looking all over the country for some pig, Frank Burkhardt finally bought of his nearest neighbor, Ernest Cooke. So, if you want to buy or sell, advertise.

Miss Mary Whallan expects to give her scholars of the North Lake school a nice treat of ice cream and other dainties, and they in return are going to give some fine recitations, to which your scribe is cordially invited with others interested.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or roaring in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Subscribe for The Standard Herald.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—RENA L. WHITMAN, BOSTON, U. S. A.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Ayer's

Will be sent to rural route subscribers only, both will be sent one year for

\$2.00.

WHITE GOODS.

Anticipating the great demand there would be for White Goods this summer, this store is now prepared to show its patrons an unusually attractive assortment of

Dress Goods,
Belts,
Bags,

Laces,
Hosiery and
Slippers.

Which will interest every woman who likes nice things at economical prices.

We Are Selling in White Dress Goods:

White Dotted Mulls, a very popular cloth this season, 39c, 35c, 25c, 19c

White India Linens, extra nice at these prices, 30c, 25c, 19c, 17c, 15c, 12½c, 10c

White Persian Lawn, 50c, 39c, 35c, 29c

White Dimities, in stripes and checks, very nice for children, 39c, 35c, 33c, 25c, 19c, 15c, 12½c

White Mercerized Chiffon, beautiful for graduation dresses, 50c, 35c

White Linen Finish, for suits, 25c, 22c, 19c, 15c

White Linen, pure linen for waists and skirts, 98c, 75c, 59c

We have just received a new lot of laces in "Vals" and "Mechlins" suitable for trimming the waists of dresses.

New "Washable" Belts, 50c, 25c, 10c

New "Washable" Bags, 75c

New White Hosiery, both plain and lace, ladies' and children's, 25c, 15c

Your summer costume will not be complete without the **White Oxfords**. Come now, the lines are complete, as they will be hard to find later in the season.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, in all styles, priced at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25

Children's and Misses White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.39, \$1.55

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyer for today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white..... 84

Rye..... 58

Oats..... 34

Beans..... 25

Wool..... 26

Steers, heavy..... 4 00 to 4 25

Steers, light..... 3 00 to 3 50

Stocks..... 2 50 to 3 50

Cows, good..... 2 00 to 3 00

Cows, common..... 1 50 to 2 00

Veals..... 5 00

Veals, heavy..... 4 00

Hogs..... 6 00

Sheep, wethers..... 3 50 to 4 50

Sheep, ewes..... 2 00 to 3 00

Lambs..... 5 00 to 5 50

Chickens, spring..... 10

Fowls..... 10

Butter..... 14

Eggs..... 15

Hire a Good Painter

But do not hire him too often. If you use poor materials, not even a good painter can give you a good job. Cheap or improper paint is very expensive in the long run. Paint should be made from

Eckstein White Lead

and the purest Linseed Oil you can find.

We will furnish both

L. T. FREEMAN

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STAR HAYING TOOLS

You want to make hay fast when the sun shines. Star Hay Tools will help you. They are the best in the world. If you are not working with them you should be. They are the up-to-date kind. They enable you to handle hay fast and easy. They save wages, they save hay.

We're Star Agents.

We might have handled some other line, but we wanted to sell the best line. Some day when the sun is not shining, and you can't make hay or do other work, come in and let us talk about Star tools. You ought to know about them, whether you are going to buy now or not. We'll not hurry you. You'll buy the Star when you get ready. If you know what they mean to hay makers. Let's talk it over anyway.

H. J. SCHIEFERSTEIN, Chelsea, Michigan.

CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

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Bran, per hundred, \$1 00

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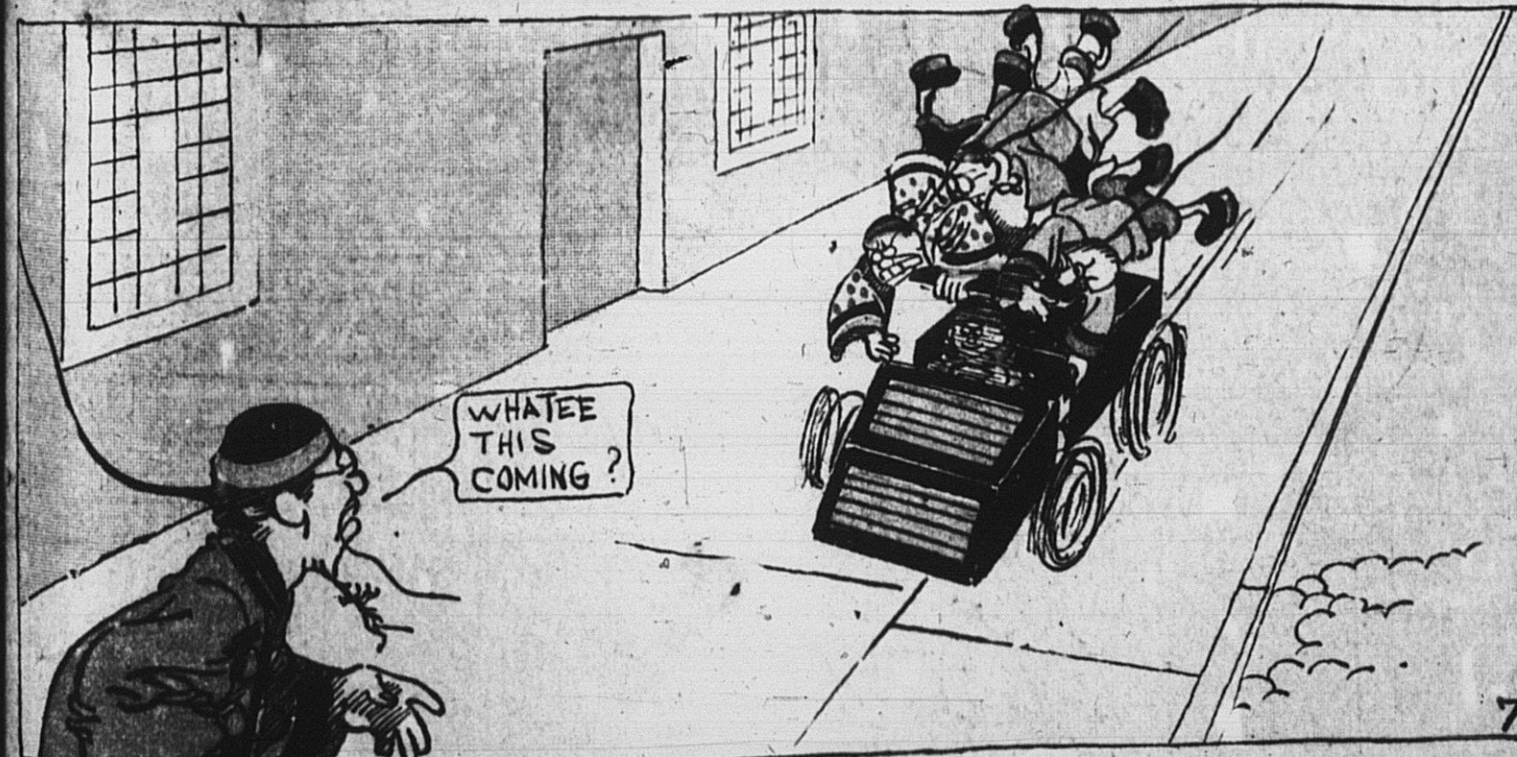
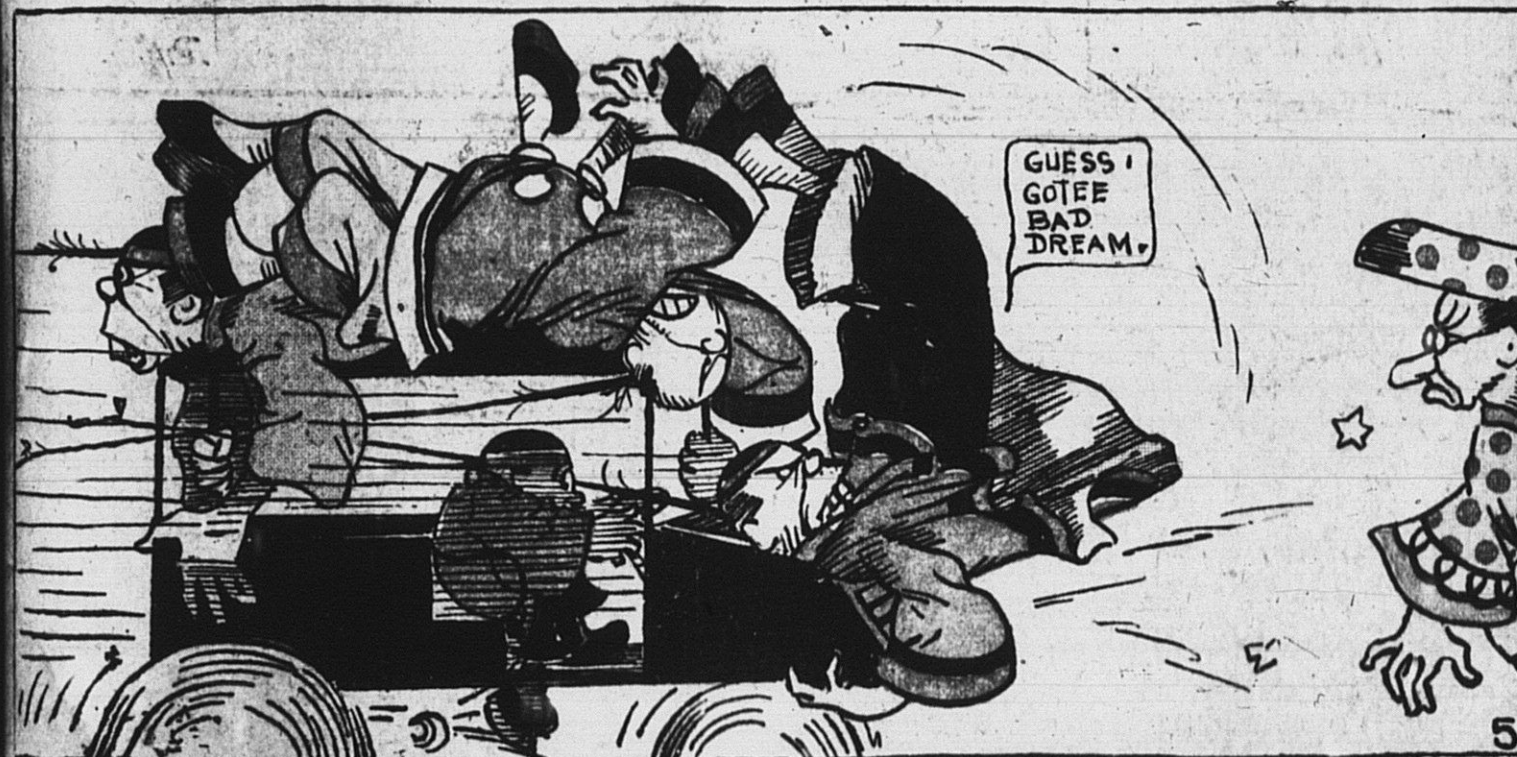
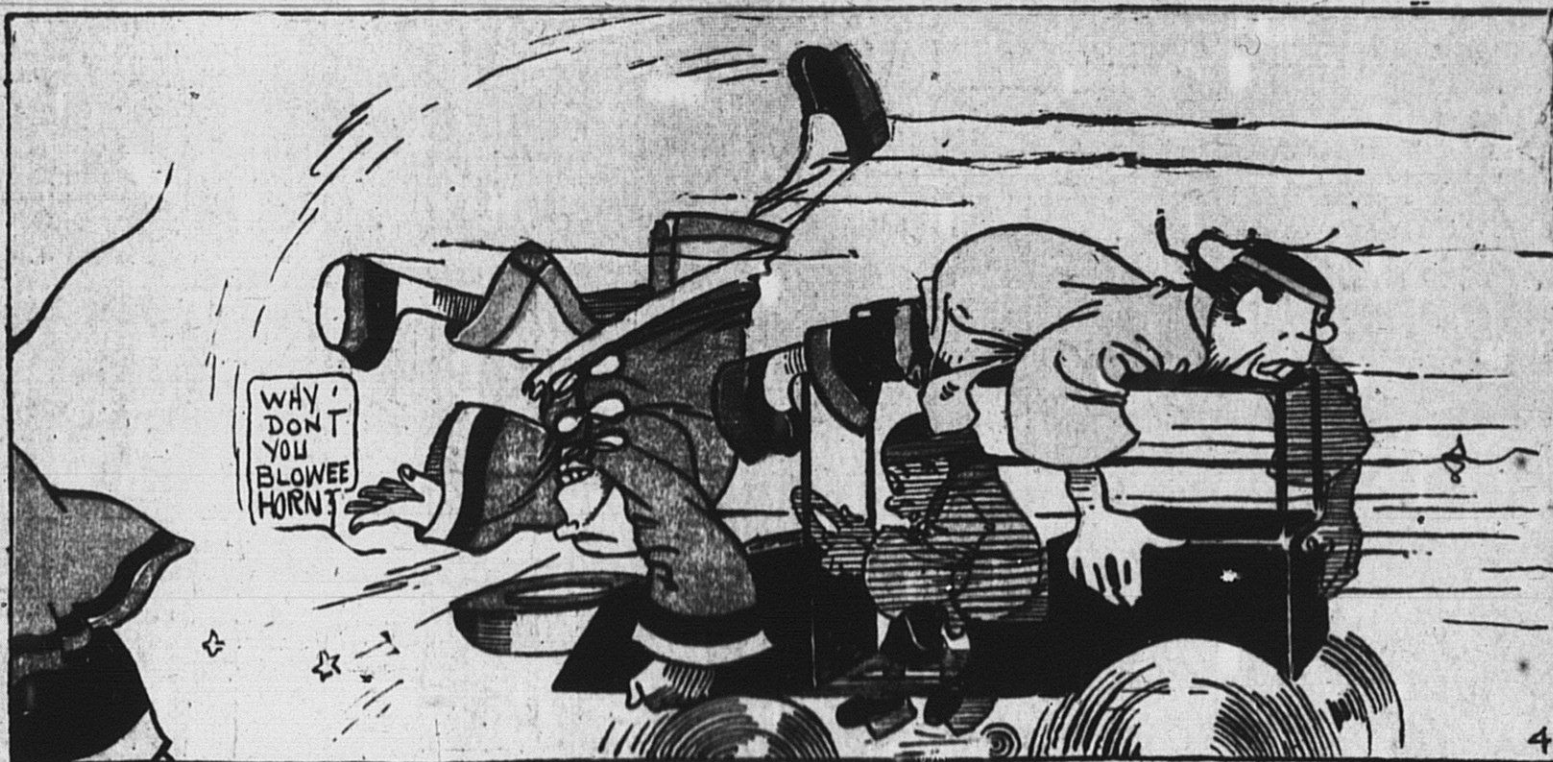
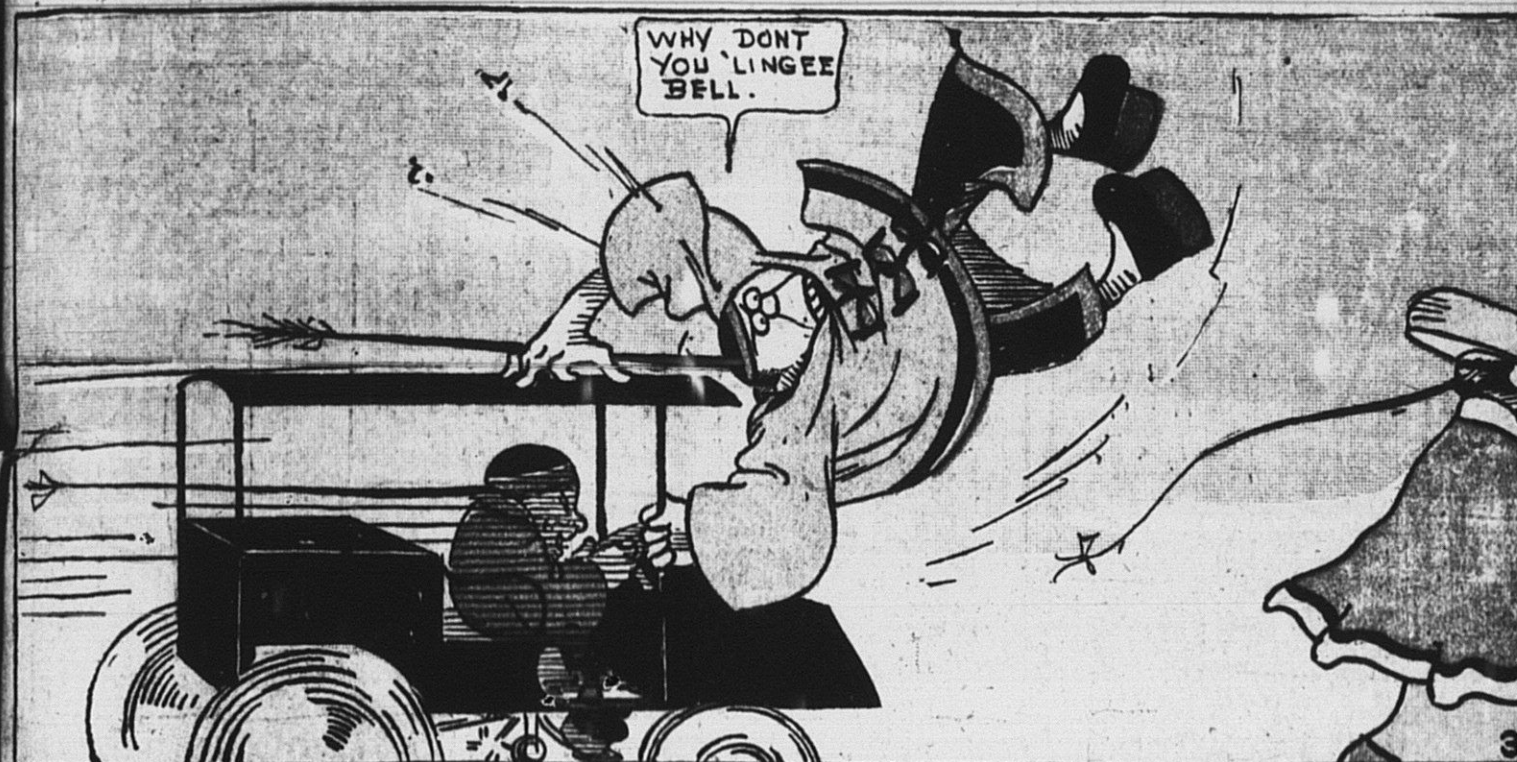
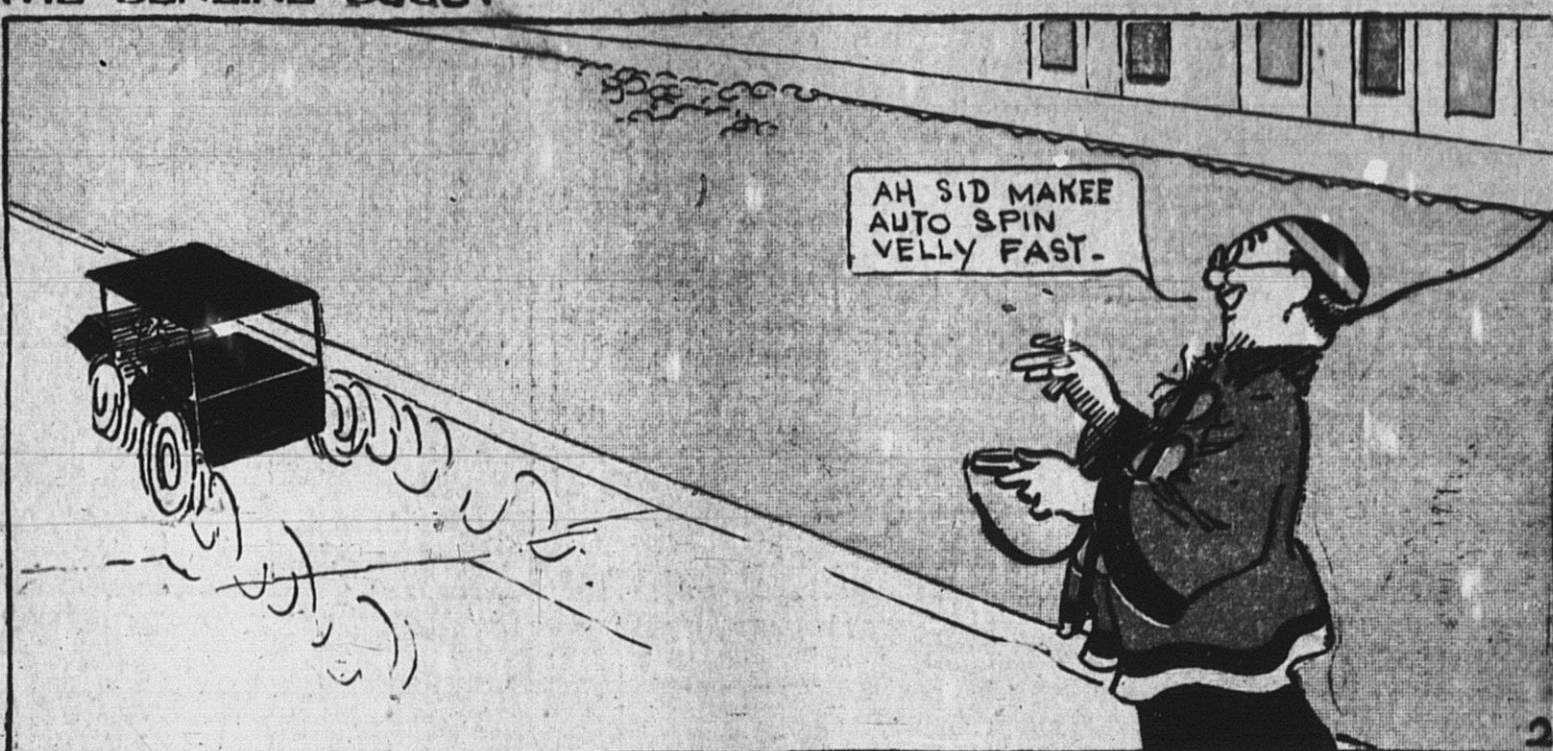
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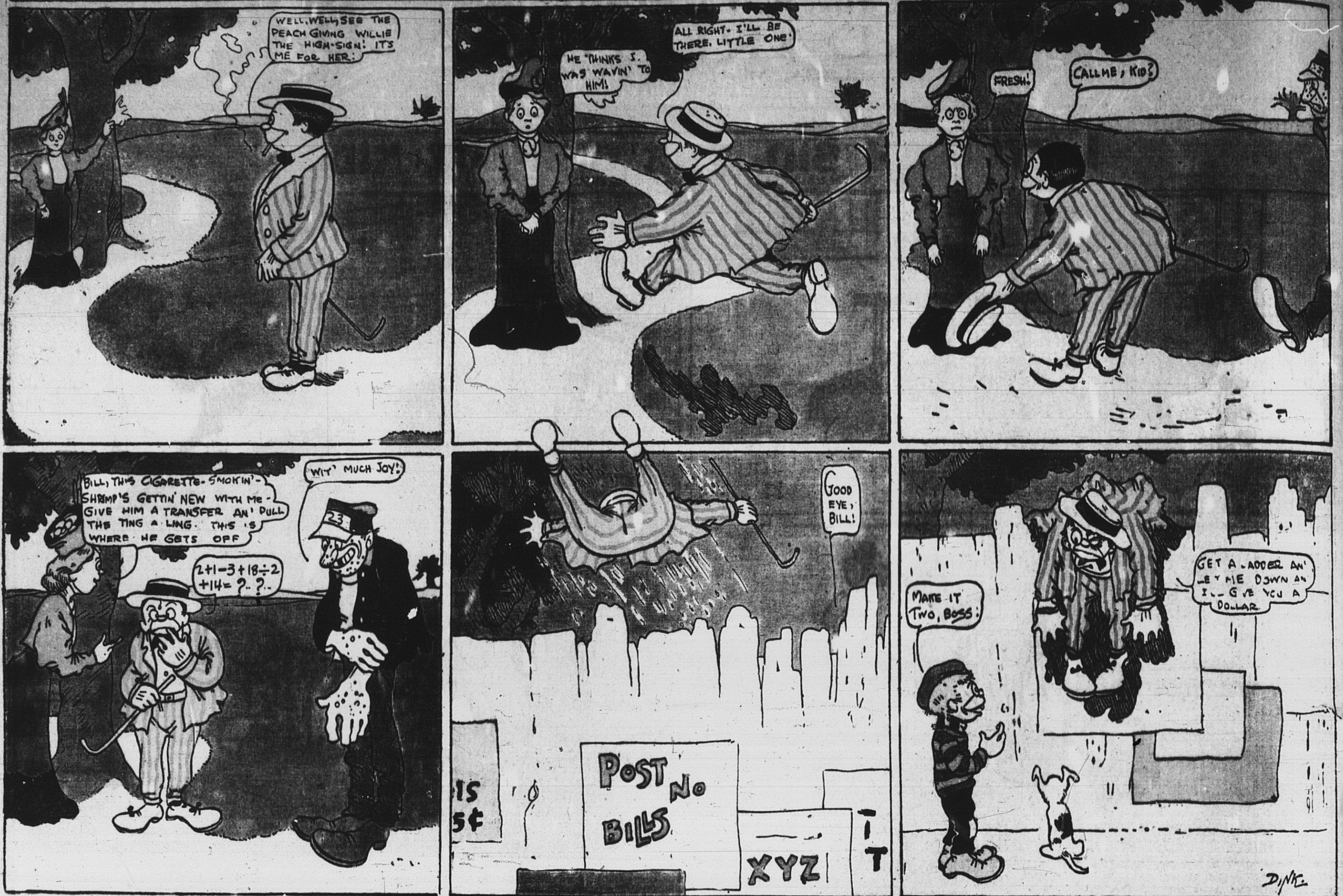
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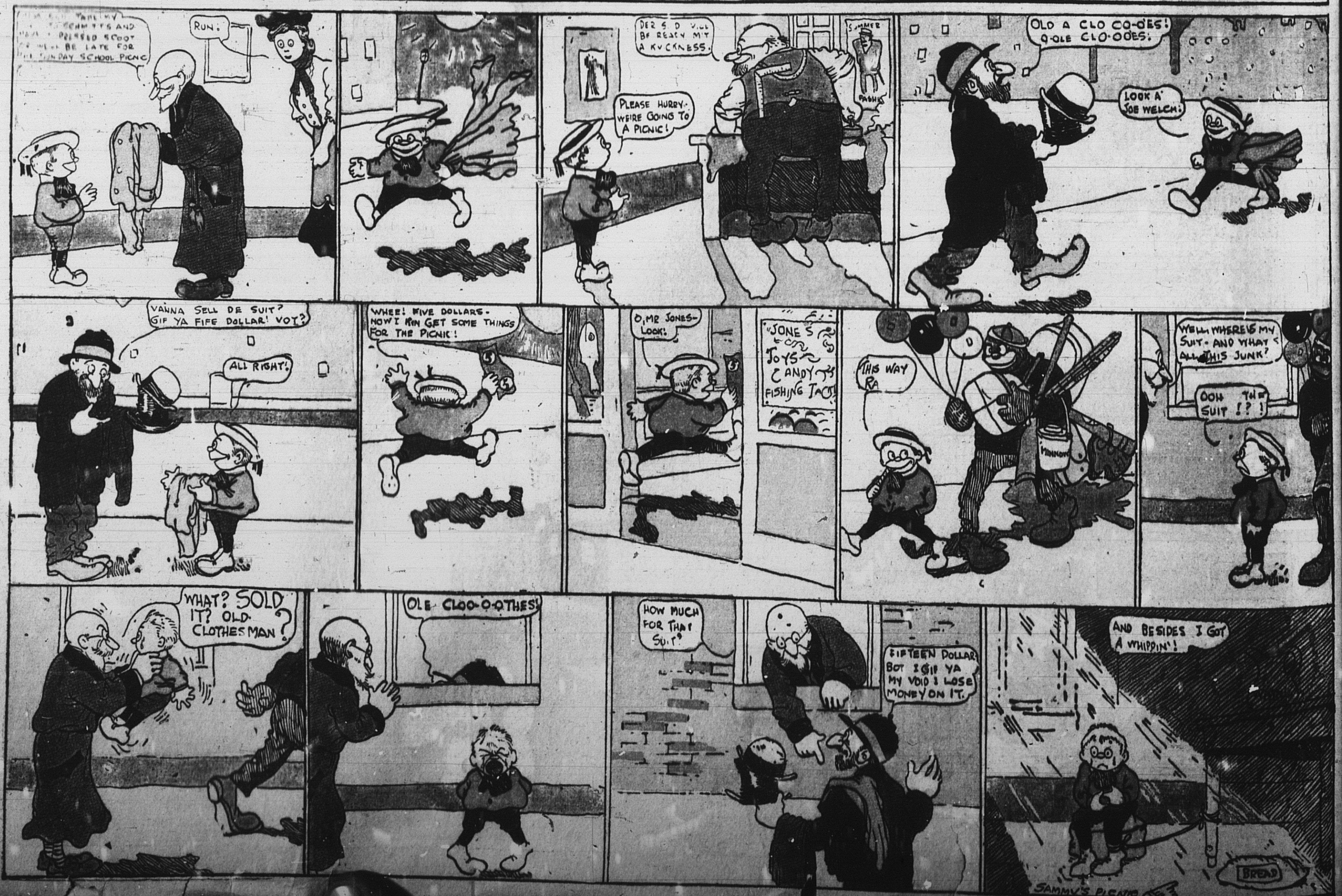
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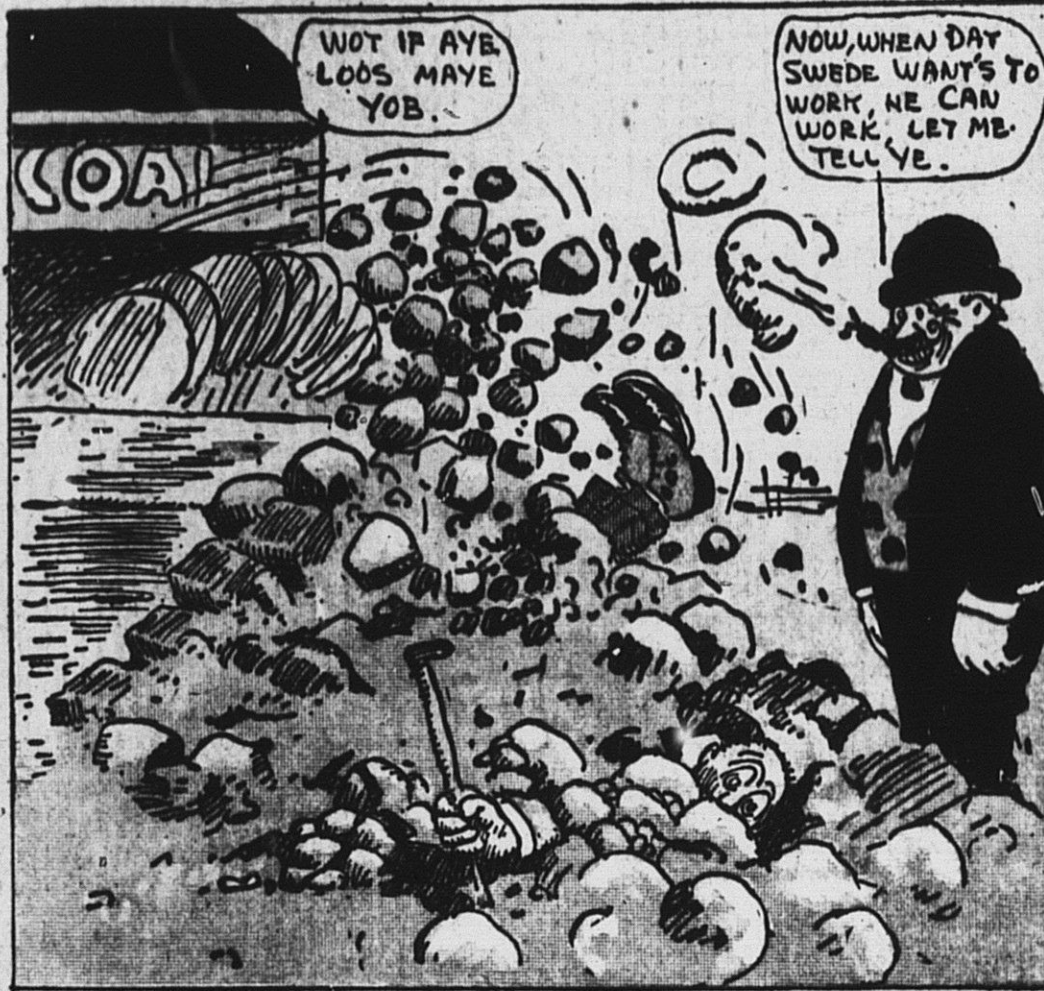
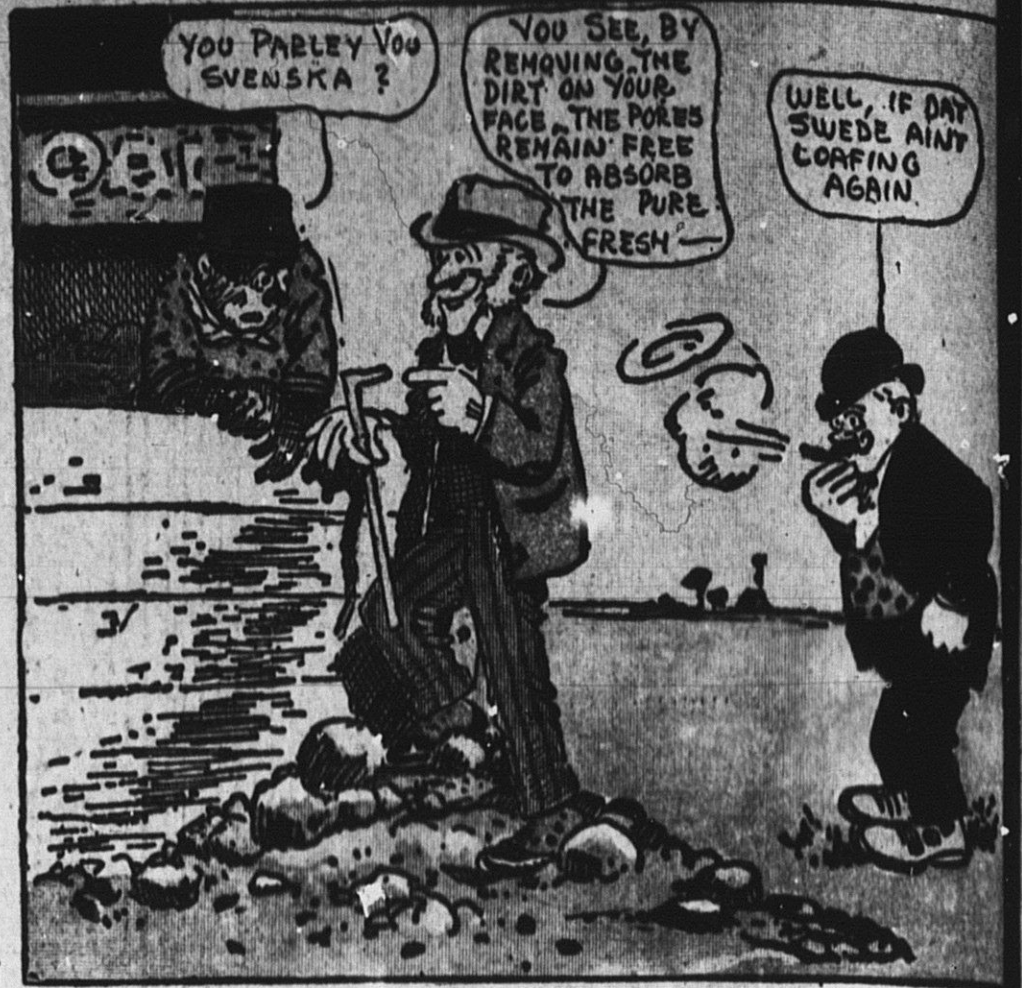
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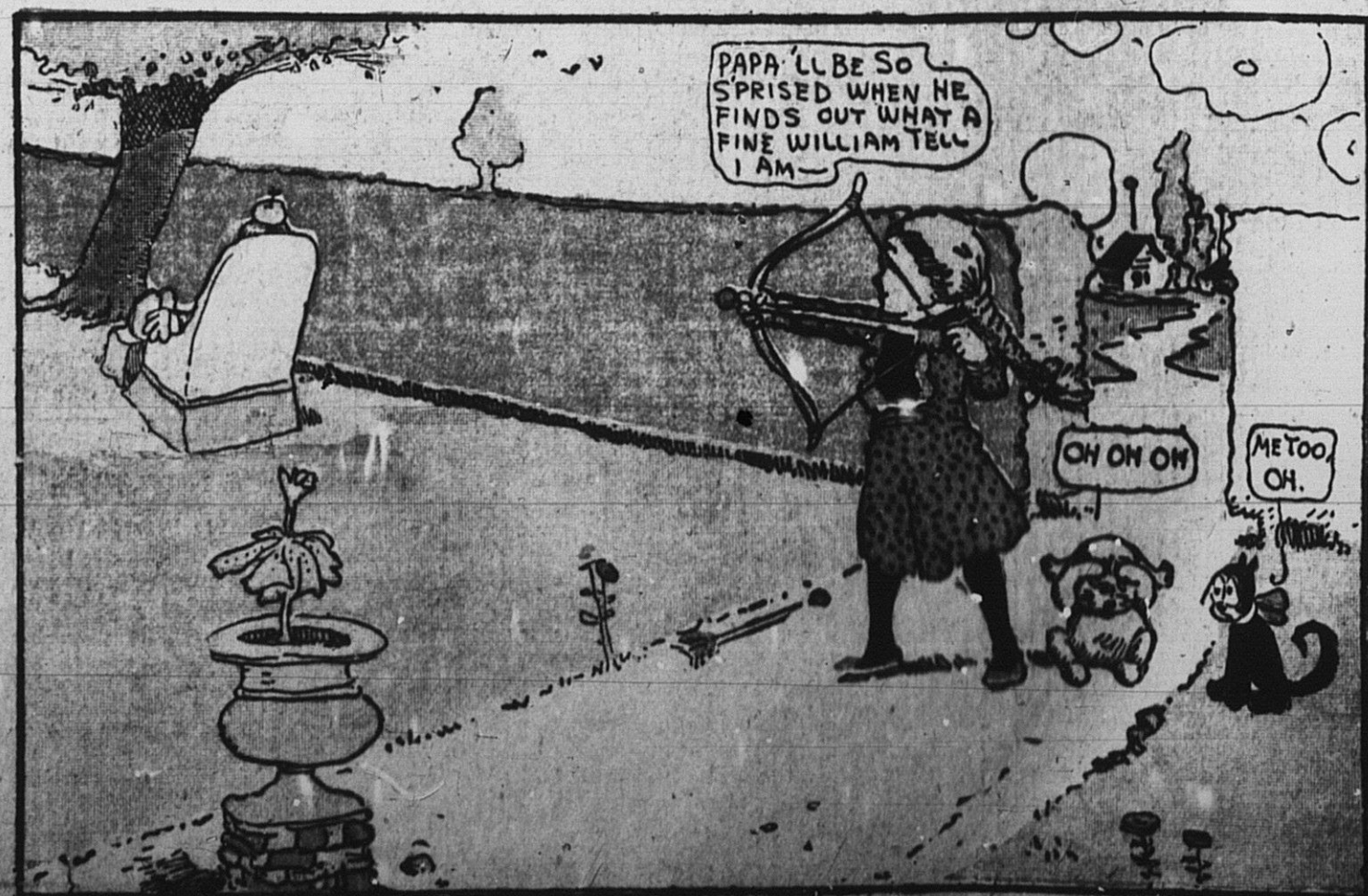
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To the People Of Chelsea and Vicinity.

We are in for business and ask for a share of your patronage. Will always carry a full line of Builders' Supplies, Fence Posts, Brick, etc.

F. E. STORMS & CO.

The Central Meat Market

Is the place to buy your meats.

The choicest cuts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge

ADAM EPPLER.



We intend to Offer you May Bargains all along the line.

Expect to have a complete line of Screen Doors and Window

to carry everything in our Paint Stock at the very best

Special Furniture Bargains this month in Slideboards, Suits and

Walker Buggies, Driving Wagons and Surreys cost no more than

other makes and are far superior.

Steel Ranges, B & B Oil and Gasoline Stoves at the right prices.

Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers
our Specialties this month.

W. J. KNAPP.

Raftrey's Spring Opening

OF
Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

FRESH MEATS

My Meat Market is always stocked with a full line of first-class

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Choice Poultry,

Smoked Hams,

Prime Bacon,

SAUSAGE and LARD.

Our prices are right. Give us a trial.

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Free Delivery.

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GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. For information call at Standard office or address Gregory, Mich., r. f. d. 2. Phone connection. Auction-bills and tin cups furnished free.

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Necessary to
Pay a High Price
For Tailoring.

Trade Here
We Treat You
Right.

Webster
The Tailor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Edward Vogel is reported as being better this morning.

H. G. Spiegelburg has accepted a position with the Glazier Stove Co.

Remember the lecture by Dr. Cole in the Baptist church Friday evening of this week.

M. Merkel and F. Staffan are having material placed on the ground for their new building.

It is reported that S. A. Mapes has purchased the Hatch residence on East Middle street.

An application has been made to Judge Leland for probating the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Killam.

Quite a number of the residents of Chelsea attended the Athenaeum theater in Jackson Saturday night.

Remember, "Jerry, the Tramp," will be produced at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

John A. Tice, the druggist, employed by L. T. Freeman at the Bank Drug Store, spent yesterday with his family in Ann Arbor.

Fred Schultz, who has been a clerk in the feed store of H. L. Wood & Co. for some time past has accepted a position with Adam Eppler.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. There will be no preaching in the evening.

Louis Killmer has purchased the farm known as the Boos homestead in Sylvan. Kalmbach & Smith were the agents for the sale of the property.

There will be a rural carrier examination at Ann Arbor June 30. Anyone wishing to take the examination can get blanks at the postoffice.

Frank Carringer has just purchased a fine driving horse. Frank will not be liable to take the dust of every driver on the highway in the future.

T. J. Keech, of Ann Arbor, district manager of the Michigan Telephone Co. was in Chelsea Saturday looking over the property of the company.

J. Nelson Dancer has purchased of Mrs. A. Harper, of Owosso, the residence property on west Middle street known as the Lewis Winans homestead.

Superintendent Millsbaugh, of the D. Y. A. & J., was in Chelsea, Monday, and looked over the assessment rolls of Sylvan and Chelsea for the year 1906.

Rev. Benedict Gory, of Algonac, will be the guest of Rev. W. P. Conditine on Thursday and Friday of this week at the rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

All members are requested to attend the regular review of Chelsea Tent Friday evening, June 1, as arrangements for Memorial Day will be made on that date.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will be entertained Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Sager, Jr., on the Manchester road.

Miss Vinora Beal the English instructor of the Chelsea high school has resigned her position. Miss Beal will attend Columbia University the coming year.

The barn of Henry Sager, of Francisco was struck by lightning one day the past week. The damage to the building is placed at \$100 fully covered by insurance.

"The Good News of Out Doors" will be the morning subject at the Congregational church Sunday. "John Knox the Maker of Scotland" will be the evening topic.

The large Catholic church at Bunker Hill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It is thought that the blaze originated from a burning candle. Loss \$12000, partly insured.

Miss Lillian Hawley, who has been in the hospital at Jackson for a number of weeks where she was given treatment for a broken leg, returned to her home in Chelsea last Saturday.

Lewis Klein on Tuesday received a complete outfit of golden oak fixtures for his place of business. When placed in position his rooms will present a decided improved appearance.

Wm. Haffey, of Sylvan Center, got his left arm broken last Thursday. The young man was taking care of a colt which crowded him against the stall. Dr. G. W. Palmer reduced the fracture.

George Cross died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon. His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Richards, yesterday, and the funeral will be held this afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ryerson officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

M. L. Burkhart expects to erect a store building on the south lot of his property the coming fall.

A large amount of new cement sidewalks have been built in Chelsea during the past month.

D. C. McLaren the past week shipped from the Chelsea station of the M. C. twenty-two cars of hay.

It is reported that the Miller sisters have purchased the interest of the Skinner heirs in the Hatch-Durand block.

Koch Bros. who have the contract for the new parochial school building have men at work placing the joist for the first floor.

The ladies of Zion church, Rogers' Corners, will hold a picnic social in Koengeter's grove on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 6th.

There was a heavy frost Monday night and many of the old inhabitants of Chelsea are of the opinion that small fruit of all kinds was badly damaged.

Prof. Davis, of the U. of M. and his class in historic geology spent Wednesday at Lima Center, studying the geological conditions in that vicinity.

"Jerry, the Tramp," will be produced at the opera house by local talent next Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the benefit of the parochial school building fund.

Freeman Bros. placed in their grocery store the first of the week a labor saving coffee mill. The new mill is operated by an electric motor, and is a very neat

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Thos. Fletcher Wednesday afternoon, June 6th. Every member of the Grange should be present as a good program will be rendered.

Jas. E. Scrips, of Detroit, the veteran editor and publisher, and founder of the Detroit Evening News, died at his home in that city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Scrips had been ill for the past two months.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier and family left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Glazier and daughter, Vera, will attend the commencement exercises of the Ladies' seminary.

Fred Riemenschneider has received the appointment as temporary mail carrier on rural route No. 4. The present carrier, Ed. Riemenschneider, has resigned, and the new carrier will take the route June 1st.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject: for June 3, "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid what man can do unto me." Psalm 56:11.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet in the morning at 9 o'clock standard time. The Young People's Society will meet in the evening at 7 o'clock.

R. Hall, who is employed by the Glazier Stove Co., met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While about his work he in some manner ran a piece of steel into his left hand, and for the next few days he will be unable to do any work.

A few days ago the Standard-Herald "devil" and several of his chums entered into a pie eating contest at Caspary's bakery. Our devil says he was put out of the race by one of the young drug clerks of the town, who won out by half of a pie better than the rest of the crew.

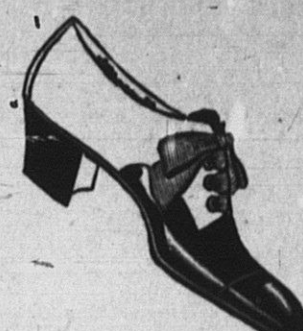
"Dr. Cole's address or lecture on the cave dwellers was exceedingly interesting and well received in Ypsilanti. You run no risk in giving him a hearing. Respectfully, William M. Osband, editor The Ypsilantian." The lecture will be given in the Baptist church, Friday evening, June 1st.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a strawberry tea in the dining room of the church Friday evening, June 1, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Strawberry short-cake and strawberries and cream served with other eatables to make a good supper. Price 20 cents.

The Feast of Pentecost, or the coming down of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles, will be celebrated next Sunday, June 3, with great solemnity at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Special music will be sung at all the services.

The collection will be taken up for the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius X, by order of Bishop Foley, of Detroit.

Adam Eppler last Friday purchased the building on the corner of Main and Park streets of M. L. Burkhart, and also a vacant lot, 28x100 feet, adjoining the property of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, on Park street. Mr. Eppler will take possession of the property September 1st, and Mr. Burkhart will continue his ice cream business in the building until that time. Kalmbach & Smith were the agents for the property.



IN OUR WINDOW

Note the Strikingly Handsome Styles of

Queen Quality Summer Oxfords

Displayed in our window this week. Note also the moderate prices asked for these really fashionable and pretty shoes.

It is not because of price alone that we ask you to try one pair of Queen Quality Oxfords. Other shoes there are in plenty at the same price—but none so favored by exacting, well-dressed women; none other so popular or so widely worn; none other so genuinely satisfying alike to the eye, the foot and the purse. \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

The Doris Oxfords at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. The Bernaldas at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Don't Stop at the Window--Come In.

We Are More Pleased Than Ever to Show You.

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PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill
Chicago's Timeworn Tacks
Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner fleet are breaking. Beam and stanchion, rail and brace, the picturesque lumber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and wave are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once boasted of records made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the fire of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred tugs. Their masters, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice foes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are resorted to that some of the boats may be kept in service.

Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weaknesses develop. Pieces of oak falter and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips fly and hammer ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

Tell the Bachelor.
Dr. Retch comforted the ladies in one of his famous lectures by telling them that "the man who has not loved a woman in his life is no man."

Two-Thirds English.
Of all the letters which pass through the post offices of the world, two-thirds are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Thought Wrinkle.
Wonderful, come to think of it, the wide difference between thinking and thinking you're thinking—now, isn't it—Portopolla Post.

Japan's Bank Profits.
The six principal banks in Tokio and Osaka, Japan, made profits of from 10 to 19 per cent. in the last half of 1905.

London to Sydney.
Sydney is the most distant of large cities from London, taking the distance as the crow flies.

BEATS THE BATHS!

FLINT RHEUMATIC CURE ATTRACTS FROM MT. CLEMENS.

Fuss Has Made a Splendid Record in an Exceedingly Short Time—Strong Testimonials.

Flint is becoming famous as the home city of a new cure for rheumatism, which has been used with such success as to attract attention all over the state. The new medicine is called "Fuss." T. C. Millard, manufacturer of the medicine, when seen at his residence, 525 Harrison street, Flint, Mich., admitted that the new cure had made quite a record in a short time.

"We have had patients come here from Mt. Clemens and other cities where they had failed to get relief," he said, "and the medicine cured them. Fuss goes to the root of the disease. It operates upon every portion of the body. It dissolves and eliminates the poison from the system; it invigorates the muscle action and limbers the stiffened joints. It acts upon the liver and kidneys, removing from them all irritants, restoring them to health and regularity."

Among the large number of testimonials, Mr. Millard exhibited the following:

Mr. Enos Kingsley, of Flint, Mich., the well-known ladies' tailor, says: "I had rheumatism for several weeks, my limbs were swollen badly and I was flat on my back in bed, helpless, and could not sleep nights. I started to take Fuss at noon and slept well all night. The next day I was up to my meals and the day following I walked down town. I never saw or heard of anything like Fuss. It has cured me and I gladly recommend it to others. It is certainly wonderful."

Mr. J. C. Cole, the leading tailor of Flint, Mich., says: "I was in bed with muscular rheumatism for more than five weeks, my limbs being so sore I could not touch them. I heard about Fuss and started to take it on Friday. The following Monday I was at my store attending to business and have been there every day since. Fuss cured me and I know it will cure others."

Mr. Wm. J. Schroeder, No. 650 South Tenth St., Saginaw, Mich., writes: "This may certify that I have taken Fuss for rheumatism and I believe it is the best remedy for this disease in the market today. I have been to Mt. Clemens three times and St. Louis once within the past fifteen years, but did not receive much relief. Last October a friend told me to try Fuss. I have taken three bottles this winter and I am now 100 per cent better than I have been for fifteen years. This new medicine is sold by Fenn & Vogel, Chelsea, Mich."

A Sunday school institute, under the auspices of the Washnaw Sunday School Association, will be held in the Chelsea Congregational church on Monday, June 4th. Several good speakers will be present.

Deaths From Appendicitis.

Decrease in the same rate that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 25c. Try them.

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FOR SALE—Several second-hand top buggies and road wagon. Inquire of A. G. Faist, the wagon maker.

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WANTED—A second-hand refrigerator. Inquire at the Standard-Herald office.

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GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Kalmbach & Smith.

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WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendant, 132 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Middle street; 1 lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$225 each; J. Geo. Kalmbach place house and 2 acres land; and Geo. Crowell house and lot Congdon street. Inquire of Turnbill & Witherell.

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